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REPUBLICANS RETAIN THEIR HOLD ON OHIO.

In Maryland and Nebraska the Democrats Made Decided Gains, Achieving Sweeping Victories in Each State.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM KENTUCKY BUT IT IS PROBABLY REPUBLICAN.

In Massachusetts 22,000 Republicans Stayed at Home—the Result Has Shown McKinley That to Win in 1900 He Must Eliminate Hanna as the Leader of His Party.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Democrats are well pleased with the results of yesterday's election. They regard the result in Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and even in Ohio as a rebuke of the imperialistic policy of the Administration.

In Massachusetts 22,000 Republicans refrained from voting, and it is claimed this disaffection was wholly due to the growth of anti-imperialistic sentiment in the East.

In Maryland the success of the Democrats brings that State back to the fold. The result there is also regarded as an index of the extent of the opposition to the President's policy in the Philippines.

In Ohio, the Republican plurality is not what the Administration hoped it would be, and it is clamed that the Jones vote hurt the Democrats much worse than the Republicans. It is believed with Jones out of the way McLean's vote would have been much larger, if not great enough to have defeated Nash.

As a further indicaton that McKinley's policy is unpopular in Ohio, comes the announcement by Administration organs that Hanna is to retire from leadership of his party.

The fusion success in Nebraska is regarded as a Bryan victory and an indication that he has gained rather than lost strength with the voters of the West.

Returns indicate that the Republicans carry Kentucky, although Democrats are claiming the State. National issues cut little figure there, as the personality of Goebel was the chief issue.

One significant result in the Ohio election election is the possibility of the election of Judge Potrick, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Judge Potrick was a pronounced anti-McLean man in the Democratic nominating convention and was put on the ticket in an effort to placate the anti-McLean men in the Democracy. His large vote bears out the claim made when McLean was nominated that he would not be a popular candidate

The columns below show how the States having elections yesterday voted:

Democratic—	Republican—
Nebraska,	Ohio,
Maryland,	Massachusetts,
Virginia,	New Jersey,
Mississippi.	Pennsylvania,
Kentucky,	South Dakota,
	Iowa.

The pluralities of the important States, as indicated by to-day's returns, are as follows:

States.	Last election.	1899.
Ohio	61,150—R	45,000—R
Nebraska	2,722—D	18,000—D
Maryland	7,100—R	15,000—D
Kentucky	17,084—D	*7,000—D

*Claimed by Republicans by 6000.

OHIO.

Republicans Claim 55,000 to 60,000; Returns Indicate 45,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—The Democratic State Committee has no additional returns to-day and nothing to announce. It is understood that Mr. McLean may make a statement soon bearing on the causes that brought about the result. Judge Nash, the Governor-elect, has received many congratulations, especially over carrying his own county of Franklin by over 2000. The county was carried by the Democrats for Governor by 1300 two years ago. Chairman Dick to-day has revised his figures so as to claim from 55,000 to 60,000 plurality for Judge Nash for Governor and the rest of the Republican State ticket, and an unusually large majority in both branches of the Legislature. No Senator is, however, to be selected by this Legislature. The total vote was, perhaps, exceeded only at the last Presidential election. It will reach 920,000, as compared with 794,000 last year and 864,000 in 1897, with which year the vote was compared. The plurality of Judge Nash exceeds that of President McKinley in 1896 and is not double that of Gov. Bushnell in 1897. The Jones vote, although the largest ever polled for a third candidate, is not regarded as large to-day as indicated in the earlier returns last night.

It is not likely to exceed 100,000 and almost half of this vote was cast in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo.

It is estimated that the Jones vote in Cuyahoga County was 25,000; in Hamilton, 10,000; in Lucas, 8000, and in Franklin, 2500. Outside of the fusion troubles in Hamilton and the confusion in Cuyahoga County and the Jones movement in other places, the Republicans seem to have made gains throughout the State, especially in the rural districts.

The Senate stands 19 Republicans, 8 Democrats and 4 doubtful, including 3 from Hamilton County.

The House stands 58 Republicans, 34 Democrats and 17 doubtful, including 10 members from Hamilton County.

Unofficial but almost complete returns this afternoon indicate that the Republican plurality in Ohio will exceed that of last year as well as of the two previous years, and that the total vote may exceed 950,000, an excess of 160,000 over last year and of 100,000 over 1897. The Republicans say the result is due to the indorsement of President McKinley and prosperity. None of the Democratic leaders give any reasons. It is thought now that Jones may carry his home county as well as that of Cuyahoga.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—The Hamilton County vote complete, but unofficial, shows McLean's plurality to be 1100. Jones' complete vote was 11,000. The fusion county ticket is elected with the exception of one State Senator, two Representatives, County Treasurer, Probate Judge and two Justices of the Peace. Caldwell (Rep.) for Lieutenant-Governor leads Patrick (Dem.) by 1300 votes.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—Complete unofficial returns from this (Cuyahoga) county give Jones, Independent, 36,196; Nash, Republican, 21,368; McLean, Democrat, 7429. Jones' plurality, 14,827.

Hamilton County, complete (unofficial): Nash, Republican, 34,805; McLean, Democrat, 35,979; Jones, Independent, 11,950. McLean's plurality, 1174.

Caldwell, Republican, for Lieutenant-Governor, has a plurality of 939. Remainder of the State ticket corresponds with the vote for Lieutenant-Governor.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from 74 counties in Ohio, including Cuyahoga, Lucas, Hamilton and Franklin, give Nash a plurality over McLean of 48,973. The 14 counties unreported gave Chapman, in 1897, a plurality of 3747. Counting these 14 counties the same as in '97 would give a Republican plurality of 45,226.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—It is reported this afternoon that the Democrats had elected Abram Patrick Lieutenant-Governor. John A. Caldwell, the Republican candidate, is counsel for the Ohio Brewers' Association, and the Anti-Saloon League made a special fight on him. The Republican State Committee announce that Caldwell runs ahead in some localities and will average close with his ticket.

HANNA BEATEN AT HOME.

"Golden Rule" Jones Swept the County of Cuyahoga.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—The first returns which reached Mark Hanna at the Union League Club last night were from his home county, Cuyahoga and they were staggering to the Senator and his friends. They showed that "Golden Rule" Jones had received more votes than either the regular Republican or Democratic candidates.

Hanna peeled off his coat, lit a fresh cigar and walked over to the telegraph instrument, which was rapidly clicking off the returns. Every sheet was scanned eagerly, Hanna reading the bulletins aloud. The Cincinnati vote, indicative of a clear majority for McLean, was the next shock Hanna got. He had calculated that Nash would run well in Hamilton County (Cincinnati City). The Hanna reports were the fullest and most complete of any received in Cleveland. He had the benefit of the regular press bulletins, newspaper special reports from headquarters and reports from private persons.

When the reports from the rural districts began to arrive Senator Hanna became buoyant. They showed distinct gains for Nash. All along Hanna has contended that the country districts would give a large vote to the Republican nominee.

When it became apparent that Cuyahoga County (Cleveland City) and Lucas (Toledo City) counties were lost the Republicans turned their attentions to the country districts and their confidence began to revive.

As early as 10 o'clock Hanna began to claim the State for Nash by a plurality of 25,000 and as the country districts were heard from he hoisted the figures.

"I was right in what I said about this Jone's vote, wasn't I?" said Senator Hanna as he turned to the Post-Dispatch correspondent. Did not I say Jones would draw principally from the Democrats and Socialists of the State? Jones has not hurt Nash much, from what I can see at this hour."

Later returns from the cities showed that much Republican scratching at Nash's expense had been indulged in and Hanna's temper became anything but angelic.

"I can not understand why the men who voted for Jones threw their votes away," said the Senator as the Jone's vote came in.

"Jones represents nothing, no principles, no party, no nothing."

When the returns bore out the early reports of a Jones victory in Cuyahoga County, this was a blow to Senator Hanna, who had taken a personal interest in the county ticket and had strived to forestall this defeat.

"It looks as though they have done us up in Cuyahoga," said Hanna to a party of friends at the Club. "There were traitors in our camp." By traitors Hanna meant the Kurtz-McKisson faction.

HANNA KNOCKED OUT.

One Good Result of the Republican Slump in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—One result of the election in Ohio will be the retirement of Hanna as the Republican leader in the State and Nation. Republicans know that he has been a detriment instead of an aid to his party in this campaign. Further than this, it is predicted that if he retains his hold on the party reins it will certainly defeat McKinley in 1900.

The antagonism to Hanna in his own party has grown to surprising dimensions.

The Senator himself has realized the strength of this antagonism, but he felt that he could not withdraw under fire and none of his friends were willing that he should. But the word has been passed around quietly that this would be the last campaign he would try to manage.

Opposition by friends of the President to Mr. Hanna's management was never so strong as in the present campaign. Many of the most earnest McKinley men in the State urged early in the fight that they would be doing the President and the party at large a service by defeating the State ticket this year in order to emphasize the unpopularity of Mr. Hanna. They were brought into line by the counter argument that such a sacrifice would be of such moral encouragement to Bryanism as to be very dangerous. They were promised that Mr. Hanna would retire from the position he has held when this campaign was over. The fact that his own city and county, Cleveland and Cuyahoga, revolted with such irreconcilable spirit against him was the severest blow which was given to Mr. Hanna. In 1896 McKinley carried Cuyahoga County by 5500. In 1897 Bushnell's plurality in the county was 5100. In 1898, last year, the Republican plurality was 10,000. This year Senator Hanna was utterly unable to get the Republicans into line.

The entire Republican County and legislative ticket was elected by pluralities ranging from eight to fifteen thousand. Caldwell, Republican, for Lieutenant-Gov-

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MARK; "Oh, William. this is too good to be true!"

THIEVES WERE FOILED,

BANK BURGLARS FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF NEW LONDON.

FAIL TO SECURE ANY MONEY.

They Escape to Hannibal and There Elude Their Many Pursuers, Although Hard Pressed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Nov. 8.—About midnight last night burglars entered the Ralls County Bank at New London, and with dynamite blew open the big iron safe. It is said now that they failed to secure any money.

The explosion was heard all over the town, and three or four persons were seen running away from the bank. One man shot at them from a second-story window and his fire was returned by six shots from the burglars.

The burglars secured a handcar and came to Hannibal, closely pursued by the Ralls County officers. All the Hannibal officers joined in the pursuit, but so far the burglars have not been apprehended, and their identity is not known.

Two suspicious characters have been loitering in New London for the last two days and they are suspected of the burglary.

MR. HOBART IS MUCH BETTER

His Physician, However, Says That the Change Does Not Certainly Mean Permanent Improvement.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 8.—After a restful night, during which he slept most of the time, Vice-President Hobart awoke at an early hour this morning and said that he felt much better. Dr. Newton, his attending physician, said at 8:30 this morning that he was well pleased with the apparent change for the better in his patient's condition. He said that no official bulletins would be issued during the day unless an unexpected turn for the worse occurred.

Dr. Newton called attention to the fact that Mr. Hobart was able yesterday to sit up and take solid food for the first time in a fortnight, but added that the change did not necessarily foretell recovery, but only a temporary relief.

Mr. Hobart yesterday and to-day displayed considerable interest in the election but the subject was not discussed in his presence for fear of exciting him.

President and Mrs. McKinley sent to-day their regular daily telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart. The President is each night sent a detailed report of Mr. Hobart's condition by Dr. Newton.

DEWEY GETS HIS LICENSE

The Admiral Now Has Legal Permission to Wed Mrs. Hazen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A marriage license was to-day issued to Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen.

It is stated this afternoon that the wedding will take place on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, though neither the Admiral nor Mrs. Hazen will give the exact day.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SHOWERS.

St. Louis and Vicinity—Possibly showers, followed by generally fair Wednesday night or Thursday.

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	48	Kansas City	46
New York	44	Little Rock	50
Chicago	46	New Orleans	58
Cincinnati	38	Pittsburg	40
Cleveland	36	St. Paul	38
Denver	40	Vicksburg	52
Galveston	60	Washington	42
Indianapolis	40		

ALL FOR A BILL OF 75 CENTS.

Justice Hansmann's Constable in Federal Court.

BUT HE WAS DISCHARGED.

MISS WHITESIDE TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM.

She Charged the Constable With Having Impersonated a Deputy United States Marshal and Serving a Paper.

An echo of the merry war that has waged between Postmaster Eugene Hansmann of Maplewood and Miss Tannie Whiteside and her family on the other was heard in the United States Court Wednesday morning.

This time the defendant was J. Will Barron, who claimed to be in the employ of Justice Hansmann as a Constable.

He was arraigned on a warrant charging him with impersonating a Federal Deputy Marshal. The complainants were Miss Whiteside, her sister, Mrs. Wilcox, and her mother.

Commissioner Gray presided. District Attorney William Morsey appeared for the prosecution, while Barron was without counsel.

The audience was several prominent citizens of Maplewood. The majority were friends of the fair plaintiff.

It was the first time Miss Whiteside stated to the Post-Dispatch, that she had been in a courtroom in her life. She is a handsomo young woman, apparently 20 years old. She has light brown hair and an oval face, with rosy cheeks; a pair of dimples lend charm to her beauty. She was elegantly attired and attracted marked attention.

The District Attorney escorted her to the witness stand. In reply to his questions she testified substantially as follows:

"Mr. Barron came to my house about 10 day ago. I can't remember the exact date. He said he wanted to serve me with a paper.

"'Who is it from?' I asked.

"'Hansmann,' he replied.

"Then I told him I would acknowledge nothing that came from such a source; that Mr. Hansmann had already caused me enough trouble and I would turn the affair over to my attorneys.

"Thereupon Mr. Barron remarked that the document was an attachment on the furniture and was for a bill amounting to 75 cents. He added that he came in the capacity of a United States Deputy Marshal and it would go hard with me if I failed to comply. His manner was offensive.

"After he had spoken to me harshly my brother came out and requested me to go indoors.

"We were just preparing to go South for the winter when this man took possession of all our things and thus delayed our departure. He said most distinctly, after I told him I would not treat with Justice Hansemann, that he was acting for the Government."

Mrs. Wilcox confirmed her sister's statements in every detail. She was standing near, she said, when the conversation between Miss Tannie and the constable took place.

Miss Whiteside appeared a trifle nervous during the examination, but her evidence was direct and was given without hesitation.

The differences between the Whitesides and Justice Hansmann started about two months ago. The justice claimed that Miss Whiteside, who, it appears, was at one time a candidate for postmaster and had the backing of nearly every resident of the suburban town, wrote him a threatening postal card. He accused Miss Whiteside, and, according to the petition for damages which she subsequently filed, charged that he insulted her on several occasions and once struck her. The suit which is now pending is for $10,000.

Meantime Hansmann has filed three or four claims against Miss Whiteside, some of which the young woman alleges are bogus.

When Barron took the stand he looked across at Miss Whiteside and smiled. Her eyes drooped towards the floor.

Barron denied emphatically that he rep-

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13 BURGLARIES AND ARRESTS 0.

All Occurred Within a Radius of Two Blocks.

POLICE KEPT MATTER QUIET.

POST-DISPATCH LEARNS NAMES OF VICTIMS AND LOSSES.

Eight Residences Were Entered on Sullivan Avenue and Five on Blair Avenue and Wright Street.

VISITED BY BURGLARS.

2824 Blair avenue, Arthur Kessler.
2822 Blair avenue, John Sidell.
1430 Wright street, August Overshelf.
1436 Wright street, James Kinney.
1439 Wright street, James Daniels.
1417 Sullivan avenue, Joseph Wilman.
1442 Sullivan avenue, Edward C. Ashmeyer.
1436 Sullivan avenue, Lawrence Landszettel.
1444 Sullivan avenue, Edward Munsberg.
1434 Sullivan avenue (upstairs), Chris Steinninger.
1434 Sullivan avenue (downstairs, Wm. Hughey.
1442 Sullivan avenue (upstairs), Fred Weinman.
1454 Sullivan avenue, Fred Peterson's grocery store.

Thirteen burglaries occurred within a radius of two blocks from the corner of Fourteenth and Wright streets within the last ten days. The news of the robberies was suppressed by the police until the Post-Dispatch discovered the facts Wednesday.

The first series of burglaries occurred Saturday night, Nov. 4. Eight residences, all on Sullivan avenue, were entered that night, and money, jewelry and clothing taken.

The other five burglaries, on Blair avenue and Wright street, occurred Sunday and Monday nights of the current week.

The burglaries were all apparently committed by the same men. Two men, who are suspected by the victims, have been seen frequently in the neighborhood.

No arrests have been made, and, in some cases, the families who were robbed state that the police endeavored to make them believe there had been no burglary committed.

In every case the burglars gained entrance by cutting shutters and raising windows.

The robbers were seen in several houses and frightened. At other places they were scared off when about to enter. In each of the 13 cases listed above, the shutters were cut and the burglars either entered and stole something or were frightened away when about to enter.

The burglaries that were committed Saturday night were reported on the following day to the police. An investigation was made, and it was supposed by the residents of the vicinity that extra police protection would be given them.

The burglars, evidently feeling secure in operating in that neighborhood, returned to the scene last Sunday night and again Monday night.

Each resident of the community has constituted himself a guardian of his own property. Hope of protection against burglars by the police has been given up since the third visit of the marauders.

The victims of the burglaries related their experiences to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday. In no case was the loss great, but the fear of future visits by the thieves has upset the entire neighborhood.

The Sullivan avenue victims talked about their experiences among themselves, each thinking at first that he was the only one who had been visited by a burglar. Comparing notes, they were surprised to find that the entire block had been taken in.

Edward Ashmeyer of 1417 Sullivan avenue lost a gold watch and $5, which was in the pockets of his trousers on the foot of the bed. His wife was awakened by the burglar. She was so frightened that she could not cry out. She lay still and saw the man go through the pockets of her husband's clothes. The burglar worked rapidly, but thoroughly. He searched the clothing and then went through the drawers of the furniture.

Mrs. Ashmeyer saw the man go out through the window and heard him address some one on the outside. She called her husband after the burglar had gone.

Mrs. Ashmeyer told the Post-Dispatch she was positive the burglar was the same man who called at her house on the day of the burglary and asked for a pair of socks. Her description of him fits that of a man who has begged for socks in the neighbor-

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REPORTS OF BRITISH SUCCESS NOT CREDITED.

Gen. Buller's Official Dispatch Makes no Mention of Brilliant Victories Sent Out by Some Correspondents.

JOUBERT MAY TRY TO STARVE OUT THE ARMY AT LADYSMITH.

British War Officials Cheered by the News of the Arrival of Troopships at Cape Town—Boers Destroy a Bridge Over Orange River.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Nov. 8.—The war situation is regarded in British military and official circles as increasingly grave.

The dispatch from the British General at Escourt to Gen. Buller makes no mention of the brilliant victory and the capture of 2000 Boers described in Cape Town messages, so no reliance is now placed on that story.

Gen. White's request, sent to Gen. Joubert for permission for non-combatants and the sick to leave Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg, evidently was dictated by a shortage of stores.

Gen. Joubert's refusal, accompanied by leave to move them to a camp four miles out, where they would still have to rely on Ladysmith for food, is another evidence of the Boer General's extreme astuteness.

Joubert's first hope of capturing Ladysmith is by famine, unless the ammunition for the heavy naval guns gives out—which also is apprehended as a probable fresh intensification of White's difficulties, the statement being made that he had not time to get up fresh supplies of ammunition after the first day's engagement. It is possible to take it by assault. But the cost would be awful.

The most ominous indication of a serious outlook, however, is the positive statement that Gen. Buller has demanded a second army corps and that order will be issued in two days for its mobilization.

This points not only to anticipation of a long Boer campaign, but also to the necessity of taking precaution against both native risings and Dutch disaffection, which are becoming more and more pronounced even in Cape Town.

Dispatches printed here and sent to the United States giving lurid accounts of British victories and the capture of many Boer prisoners are not credited by war officials or the newspapers.

Although one dispatch—after coming out of the British censor's hands—reports that the Boer commando advancing on Colenso "was cut to pieces," it also reports that "the Boers are in force near Pieter's Station," showing that the Boers do not stay "cut to pieces."

This dispatch came from Estcourt, 20 miles south of Colenso and 43 miles south of Ladysmith. Dispatch received Monday reported that "the British General commanding the lines of communication between Ladysmith and Pietermaritzburg, with his staff, has arrived at Escourt."

In other words the British force at Colenso abandoned the place to those Boers who were "cut to pieces," and retreated 20 miles to Escourt, the last point at which they can make a stand to prevent the Boers marching on the capital of the colony.

It is admitted in London that the British have evacuated Colenso.

NO BOERS SEEN AT COLENSO

Report Brought to Estcourt by an Armored Train Sent Out to Reconnoiter.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5, 5:20 p. m.—Brigadier-General Wolfe-Murray has received important dispatches from Lady-

RACE AGAINST TIME OF AN ARMY CORPS.

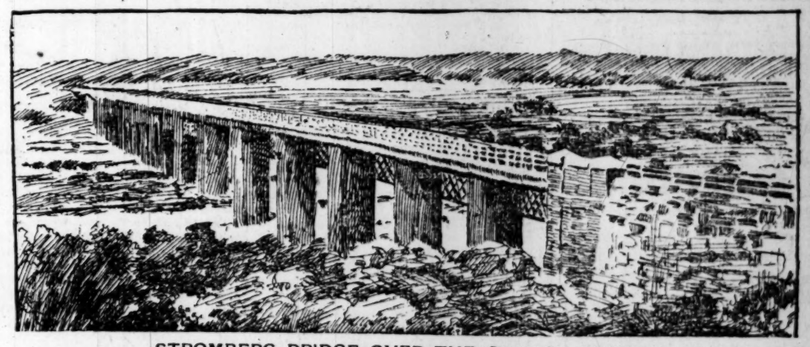
Cape Town is 5979 miles from Southampton. The line on which Gen. Buller took passage landed him at the Cape on the evening of the sixteenth day out. At an average speed of 14 knots, the first of the transports, which sailed on Friday, Oct. 20, from Southampton, should have reached the Cape last night. An average speed of 12 knots would bring them to Cape Town in 19 days. The dispatches say some of the ships have landed, but the number of troops they carry is not stated.

Durban is 800 miles by sea from Cape Town, no railroad connecting them. As the early transports undoubtedly will get hurry orders to proceed to Durban, they might make the trip in two days. On the other hand, they might be delayed at Cape Town by the necessity of coaling.

IT IS PROBABLE, THEREFORE, THAT NO RE-ENFORCEMENTS WILL BE LANDED AT DURBAN, NATAL, BEFORE SATURDAY NEXT.

smith by a runner, but their contents have not yet been divulged.

The armored train, with a detachment of the Dublin Fusiliers and a railroad engineering staff, which left here for Colenso to repair the line yesterday evening, and which also intended to go through to Ladysmith if possible, has returned here. The commanding officer reports that he proceeded beyond Colenso and found the



STROMBERG BRIDGE OVER THE ORANGE RIVER.

The Boers are reported to have blown up this bridge with dynamite to block one of Gen. Buller's invading columns. The Orange River is not fordable in that region, and by intrenching the river banks the Boers may for some time delay the British in crossing.

dwellings there untouched. There has been no looting except in the single case of a store, which was looted by Kaffirs.

It is reported that the Boers are not within 20 miles of here.

The bullet holes in the uniforms of Durban volunteers show the narrowness of their escape from Fort Wylie, which was only effected after the heavy fire of the Dublin Fusiliers had inflicted severe loss on the Boers. A member of the garrison who was hard pressed by the Boers leaped into the river amid a shower of bullets, and, diving repeatedly, reached a far bank unscathed.

Gen. French managed to leave Ladysmith by the last train from there. Four miles from Colenso, the Boers fired on the train, but no one was hit. The General is going to Cape Town in order to take command of the cavalry. The border regiment arrived here Friday.

Sub-Inspector Petley of the Natal police, says that his men alone, forming one of the burial parties, interred 64 Boers, who were killed at the battle of Talana Hill.

The Dublin Fusiliers are being served with new kits, as they lost everything in the retreat from Dundee.

The Colonial forces are already fighting in their shirt sleeves and it is expected that this will spread to all the forces before long.

Details in regard to Gen. Brocklehurst's operations on Friday towards Dewdrop show that the British forces consisted of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Hussars, volunteer cavalry, with a battery of mounted infantry, the Fifth Dragoons, Royston's Light Horse and two batteries. At midday Gen. Brocklehurst drove the Boers from all their positions, shelled three of their guns into silence and headed off 1000 Boers from the Pietermaritzburg road. The light horse pressed too far into a gully and were extricated by the dragoons, all getting safely away. Under a heavy fire Lieut. Somerby of the Dragoon Guards pluckily rescued a dismounted trooper from the fire zone. The British casualties were slight. The moral effect is excellent.

OFFICERS MUST STAND UP

Why Britons on the Firing Line Are Picked Off by Boer Sharpshooters.

Referring to the large per cent of killed among British officers in battles with the Boers, a British officer thus explains the cause:

"A gentleman holding a commission in the British Army is not supposed to seek shelter under fire. If he does so he is unworthy to wear a sword, and such an of-

fense would make it impossible for him to remain in the service. Even if he was not court-martialed for cowardice in battle, he would be promptly ostracised, and things would be made so painful for him in his regiment that he would be obliged to get out.

"Of course there is such a thing as pushing the rule to the point of insanity or deliberate suicide, and that is neither expected nor commended. Suppose, for example, that a machine gun was sweeping an exposed ridge behind which a troop of infantry was lying. It is just as impossible for a man to live in the 'fan-fire' of a machine gun as it would be for him to live in a blast furnace, and to stand still and be mowed down by it would be an act of pure idiocy. Under such circumstances, or anything like them, the officers would get to cover at once, because they have no right to throw away their lives. But any of the ordinary dangers of battle they must face standing.

"The rule is based on the hardest kind of common sense. Under a stiff fire the best of troops are apt to get a bit nervous and panicky, and exaggerate their real danger. Every chap feels as if all the bullets in the air were coming straight at his head, and there is nothing in the world that steadies a man so much as an example of indifference. The sight of an officer walking around erect has kept many a company from going to pieces at a critical moment. To be sure, the officer may get killed, but then, as you say in America, there are others. The extraordinary losses among officers in the Natal engagements the other day was no doubt due to the fact that they made targets of themselves for the Boer sharpshooters. But look at the splendid conduct of the troops, due largely, perhaps, to that very sacrifice. If fewer officers had been killed the army might not have carried the heights."

BOER STORY OF A BATTLE

Fragment of the Official Description of the Fight at Nicholson's Nek.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday, Nov. 5.—The following is an official description from Pretoria of the battle of Nicholson's Nek:

"Gen. Joubert was in supreme command. The Britishers advanced in the darkness on the republican force, on the right of the hill, formed by the Free Staters, commanded by Gen. Cronje. A stampede of their mules threw the whole force into disorder. The British batteries were observed in a long line on the plains in the direction of the Boers' center; along the table hill, from which our artillery opened on the English batteries coming into position from Lombard's Hill with a Creusot siege gun. The second shell fell in their midst. It was followed by shot after shot, drawing the British concealed batteries. From 6 to 12 the hill was a veritable inferno of hissing, whistling fragments of shells. At first the British failed to reach the hill, while the Boer fire told heavily. Eventually the British reached the Boers and showered shells on our gunners. The Boers could only occasionally fire their guns. While a wounded gunner bandaged himself another fought, oblivious of the fragments of shells at his back. Doctor Hohis was killed while bandaging the wounded.

"In the meanwhile the burghers got their howitzers further forward, and into place, and the extreme end of Meyer's battery got in deadly work—"

The remainder of the dispatch has not been received.

PREPARING FOR DEFENSE

All the Hills About Pietermaritzburg Have Been Fortified to Repel Attack.

DURBAN, Sunday, Nov. 5.—The preparations for the defense of Pietermaritzburg are in good shape. All the strong positions on the surrounding hills have been fortified. There has been a great influx of Colenso refugees at Pietermaritzburg, where the public building and stores have been given over to them.

The population of Durban has been increased 25,000 by the refugees, among whom there is considerable distress.

BOERS BLOW UP A BRIDGE

The Railway Crossing on the Orange River on the East London Railway Destroyed.

QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony, Sunday, Nov. 5.—It is reported that the Boers have blown up the Stormberg bridge, as a terrific explosion was heard in the direction of the bridge.

The bridge is over the Orange River on the railway from the Orange Free State to East London on the coast, the route which one of Buller's invading columns will take.

THE BLACK PERIL.

Increased Danger of a Rising of the Basutos.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The danger of a Basuto uprising is now admitted to be imminent, and this will affect Gen. Buller's plan of campaign, and may render necessary the mobilization of a second army corps. Great confidence is felt in the personal influence of Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident in Basutoland, who prevented Lecothli from assaulting the Free State at the time of the Jameson raid. It is now hoped that he can keep under restraint the paramount and lesser chiefs. The Basutos have a large force of mounted warriors armed with rifles and highly skilled mounted infantry, and they have an innate passion for fighting and strong animosity toward the Dutch.

An experienced British officer says:

"Remember that no white troops can operate in that country. We have the credit for beating them in the last Basuto war, but in reality they gave in of their own will. Unless Lagden can now hold them back by appeals to their loyalty to England, they will fight and this will mean that when our war with the Dutch is over we must engage in an endless and perilous campaign in Basutoland."

Certainly with the Free State at war with England it is impossible for the British troops to police the Basuto border or take any but ineffective precautionary measures for averting a dire catastrophe. This black menace is the darkest cloud now settling over South Africa.

ENGLAND IS ALERT.

Preparing for a Possible Attack by Russia in the East.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—England does not intend to be taken unawares in any move that may be made in the Pacific as a result of a possible combination of two or more hostile powers against her interests in that quarter of that globe. It is learned that a strong detachment of marines, whose sailing from England was not announced, will arrive at Halifax to-morrow or to-day en route to Esquimalt, B. C., the strongest British stronghold and naval base in the Pacific Ocean. The fortifications at Esquimalt are also undergoing considerable strengthening and enlargement and a large number of heavy guns have recently been shipped across the continent to be mounted at that fortress.

The reason for the hurried strengthening of Esquimalt lies in the apprehension of the imperial government that Russia may seize the opportunity of the Boer war to attack England in the East. Recent concerted action of the Russian and French fleets in the Mediterranean which drew out a protest from Great Britain taken in conjunction with significant utterances by the Russian and French press may testify to the British War Office to determine the precautionary steps of which the strengthening of Esquimalt and Halifax form a part.

The actual strength of the force of marines now on their way in the Esquimalt is not known. They are being conveyed by a steamer, the Carthagenian, of the Allen Line, specially chartered for the purpose.

A number of marines will be left at Halifax, but the bulk will go to Esquimalt.

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BRAVED MANY GUNS.

MISSOURI SHERIFF PROVED HIS METTLE DURING A RIOT.

HE FACED 150 NEGRO MINERS.

By His Nerve and Argument He Induced Them to Lay Down Arms and a Massacre Was Avoided.

MACON, Mo., Nov. 8.—During the rioting near Mine 61 Sunday Sheriff Glenn performed a strikingly courageous act, which has just leaked out through other sources than himself. In response to Supt. Vail's message that the negroes had gotten beyond his control, the Sheriff drove rapidly over to Bevier, where he met an excited crowd that wanted to go down and clean out the negroes, who were shooting at the inhabitants in the south part of town. Knowing the presence of an armed body of men would certainly bring on a fight, the Sheriff decided to go to the scene of the rioting alone. He drove to the track and then walked into the midst of the negroes, about 150 strong at that time. Twenty Winchesters were pointed at his breast and cries of "Shoot him!" arose on every side. Glenn stood with his hands by his side as he said:

"Boys, I'm the Sheriff of the county, and I'm out here to preserve order. You can shoot me, but a hundred men will rise up in my place and hang every one of you if you do. Now, I want you to drop those guns and go back with me to the mines."

The negroes hesitated a minute, then lowered their guns. Retreat in silence was made and the men who had just shot at David Gamble, Frank Charlaitino and a dozen others with deadly intent silently placed their arms in the stockroom and walked out. That one act of the Sheriff at the crucial period of the trouble probably saved many lives and thousands of dollars' worth of property to the people of Bevier. Before he entered politics Glenn was himself a coal miner.

BRITISH SPIRITS RISING

The Fact That Buller's Corps Has Begun to Arrive Cheers the War Officials.

(Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The War Office is cheered by the news of the arrival at their destination of the first transports with Gen. Buller's army corps. Now the officials are inclined to predict that low water mark has been touched and that slowly but steadily the rising tide of victory may be expected. The proposal to send out an additional 10,000 troops is highly approved, and it is considered probable that fully that number will be required, as all independent reports concur in saying the resistence of the Boers will be stubborn to the last and that not until the resources of the two republics are exhausted will they acknowledge defeat.

The news of a great victory, which was circulated here last evening, is not confirmed, and the Boer losses reported by what may be designated "Kaffirgrams," ought to be greatly discounted, as the Kaffirs, knowing the British wish to hear of Boer losses, are likely to supply them with reports to their taste. However, allowing for all exaggeration, Gen. White appears to have given Gen. Joubert's forces several home thrusts, and the War Office is justified in its contention to-day, that the news demonstrates clearly that Gen. White is able to more than merely hold his own and can strike blows of such force as not only to insure the safety of Ladysmith, but, probably, also to have a telling effect on the duration and results of the pending operations of Gen. Buller's corps. Officials now take a decidedly hopeful view of the entire situation and believe that even the advance section of the British forces at Ladysmith have seen the worst days.

It is hoped that the renewed charges of Boer violations of the sanctity of the flag originated in lively imaginations of the Kaffirs. Similar charges have several times been made during the present campaign, and though official accounts report similar practices in the former Transvaal war, there has not been any mention of such actions thus far in any of the official reports received from Gen. White and Gen. Yule, who will surely have formally remonstrated against such conduct on the part of the Boers.

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hood. It is supposed that his scheme was to gain admission to a house and be permitted to remain inside or at the door long enough to get a good idea of the interior, while the woman of the house hunted for the articles he begged.

Chris Steinninger, at 1434 Sullivan avenue, lost a purse containing something under $5. His family awoke Sunday morning to find all the drawers pulled out of the furniture and clothing scattered about the house.

Mrs. William Hughey, who lives in the flat below the Steinningers, heard a man cutting at her shutters. She called to one of her children, which seemed to frighten the intruder. She heard no more noise during the night. Next morning she found that the shutters of the front window had been cut.

An attempt to get into the grocery store of Fred Peterson at 1454 Sullivan avenue was made without success. Shutters were cut there also.

The excitement attendant upon the discovery of the Sullivan avenue burglaries spread through the neighborhood. Extra precautions on the way of securely fastening windows were taken. When several days had passed without a repetition of the robberies the people began to feel easier and slept more soundly.

But last Monday morning the peace of the neighborhood was disturbed by the reports from Blair avenue and Wright street and the reports of the next day of the Monday night robberies in the same locality created a species of panic.

Arthur Kessler of 2824 Blair avenue lost a gold watch and $6. James Kinney, at 1436 Wright street, lost valuable clothing. James Daniels of 1438 Wright street frightened the burglars away while they were cutting his shutters.

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resented himself as an employe of the Government. He said Justice Hansmann authorized him to act as a constable.

"Have you filed a bond in the County Court?" was asked by Mr. Morsey.

"I have not," he replied.

"Then you acted without warrant of law in going to those premises and molesting Mrs. Whiteside and her family.

William Daniels, a motorman on the Suburban Line, said he accompanied Constable Barron to the house. He did not hear Barron say he was a deputy marshal, nor did he hear any offensive language there. He said he went out of sheer curiosity, anticipating there might be a "little fun."

Several witnesses, among them Lester Crawford, clerk of the United States District Court, were called to testify to Barron's character. They declared that so far as they knew he was above reproach.

Commissioner Gray said the evidence was so conflicting that it established a doubt in his mind and hence he would have to discharge the defendant. Mr. Barron reached his hand to the commissioner and thanked him for the decision.

"We are simply contending for our rights," he said, "and had my brother been here he would have materially strengthened our case. As it is, I have no complaint to make. But this controversy has just begun. I shall prosecute the suit against Postmaster Hansmann."

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LOUIS LAY REFUSES.

WILL NOT AID HIS WIFE WHO IS UNDER ARREST IN CHICAGO.

TWO PERSONS SHOT BY HER.

One Was Her Former Husband and the Other Was His Bride.

Louis J. Lay, husband of Leola Lay, who shot August Welschman, her divorced husband, and his bride in Chicago Monday, will not answer Mrs. Lay's appeal to aid her.

Lay is a bartender at the St. James Hotel, St. Louis. He filed suit for divorce Oct. 28 last. He declares he will have nothing further to do with his wife and that she will have to suffer the consequences of her attempted double murder.



MRS. LEOLA LAY.
(From a Sketch Made in Chicago.)

Mrs. Lay's is a peculiar case. She was married to August Welschman at Taylorville, Ill., 12 years ago, when she was 14 years old. She lived with Wieschman seven years and was divorced. She then married Lay. She and Lay lived together five years. During this period, according to the woman, she continued to love Welschman, and frequently visited him at Chicago. She filed a suit for divorce from Lay, but withdrew it when Welschman told her he would not remarry her.

Knowledge that Welschman had married again turned her love into jealous rage and she attempted to kill him and his bride. After the shooting her relatives in Chicago telegraphed Lay to come to her assistance.

A dispach from Chicago Wednesday stated that Welschman and his wife were dangerously wonded, but may recover. Mrs. Lay is 28 years old.

The shooting occurred at 10:40 o'clock Monday morning. Weischman and his wife were returning home from the saloon where he is employed. A woman stepped up to them and shot both. Mrs. Lay was captured by the police near the scene of the shooting. She was taken before Welschman and Mrs. Welschman at the Mercy Hospital. Both identified Mrs. Lay as the woman who shot them.

Mrs. Lay made a feeble denial. Her relatives telegraphed her husband in St. Louis that she had shot Welschman and his wife and asked Lay to come to Chicago.

Mrs. Lay said she felt sorry for Mrs. Welschman and hoped she would recover, but she expressed no sympathy for her former husband.

"He was cruel to me," she said, "but he made so many promises that I forgave him again and again simply because I loved him. But when he broke the heart of my sister, Nellie Denton, who came to live with us the last year we were married, I almost became insane. Nellie is dead now.

"I was married to Welschman seven years, and after I was divorced from him I married James Lay of St. Louis, Mo. He knew I loved Welschman and used to give me money to send to him. Why, in the past year I believe I have sent him as much as $300, and as long as I sent him money he would write nice letters. He induced me to come back to him, even after we were divorced, but when I had nothing to give him he treated me shamefully.

"I lived five years with Mr. Lay. I married him for a home. He was willing to free me, and it is true that in St. Louis a divorce suit has been started."

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NOW HE BELIEVES IN GHOSTS

Wm. Baker, Ex-Soldier, Was Chased by a Spirit Over the Clayton Roads.

As a general proposition William Baker, ex-soldier of Clayton, doesn't believe in ghosts. This seems odd in view of the fact that while in the army it was his business to make ghosts, and claims that Spanish spirits are now roving over the slopes of San Juan Hill, whose owners he killed in that great charge.

But Baker thinks he saw the real thing in the way of ghosts Sunday night and neighbors who saw his entry into Clayton say he made a pedestrian record that will stand for all time. This is his story of it all:

He was coming into Clayton along the railroad track. Night had fallen and the faint crescent of the new moon revealed indistinctly the surroundings. The wind shook the boughs and rustled the leaves dissreeably. It seemed to Baker that something was creeping upon him. He had done sentry duty at the peril of his life, but the unknown noises terrified him.

He quickened his pace, when suddenly from the gloom ahead a figure sped swiftly toward him. The form was that of a gigantic woman and she seemed to carry a burden upon her head. Baker, terror-stricken, stood still. Motion was impossible. Like an electric flash he remembered the many times he had derided and ridiculed the supernatural. With this apparition bearing down on him his conversion was rapid. Soon as he could control his shaking limbs he fled.

Making a wide circuit he again reached the railway, with the specter in the rear.

It turned as Baker reached the track and made for him. But Baker had a clear line of retreat and he made the most of it. With that unknown object pursuing he thinks he could have distanced a cannon ball.

When he reached the town limits dogs barked, the ghost gave up the chase, vanishing silently.

Baker went to his boarding place and told the tale. Despite the ridicule of his friends his faith in spirits is above par.

However, they suggested that he hunt up his washerwoman and see if there was an outstanding account that may have induced the ghostly visitor.

Next morning section men found some old clothing caught on a mile post near Clayton. Leading from this, along the track, were deep footprints, widely separated.

NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Younger Politicians Say They Want a Club of Their Own.

A meeting of the younger element in the Republican party in St. Louis was held at the Mercantile Club Tuesday night to form another Republican Club in this city. When asked if the new club was the outcome of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Merchants' League Clug is conducted, Mr. Jared W. Young, an attorney at 219 North Fourth street, stated to the Post-Dispatch:

"We do not propose to antagonize the Merchants' League Club. We younger members of the party think there is room in St. Louis for another political club of our faith, and we expect to enlist a number of young men, who are not members of any club. Some of the members of the Merchants' League Club were present at our meeting last night. I am a member of that club myself. Nothing was said during the meeting against the older organization by anyone.

"We did not effect a permanent organization at the meeting last night. The only action we took was to appoint a committee to devise plans for the conduct of the new club."

J. P. Birge presided at the meeting. Four members of the House of Delegates are identified with the new movement, namely, Lemon Parker, George Lopez, Lafe Sturtevant and Charles W. Holtcamp.

DALLAS WILL PAY ITS BONDS.

Hope of a Speedy Settlement of the Long Drawn Controversy.

The troubles between the holders of Dallas County, Mo., railway bonds and the county government are nearing an end. A compromise is being arranged at the Southern Hotel and the representatives of both factions say that all differences will be adjusted to the satisfaction of everybody.

The terms of the proposed compromise, as was announced by the Post-Dispatch last week, are the payment of the bonds to the amount of $1,300,000 by the county and the building of a railroad through Dallas to Springfield by the bondholders.

Gen. John B. Henderson, who represents the county, said Wednesday that he had no doubt of the agreement being made.

Died of Old Age.—Elizabeth Fitzgerald of 1400 North Eighth street died in the City Hospital Wednesday morning of old age. She was 89 years old.

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TWO GREAT RULERS MEET

The Czar and Czarina of Russia Welcomed by the Kaiser at Potsdam.

POTSDAM, Nov. 8.—The Czar and Czarina arrived here at 11 o'clock to-day, and were welcomed by the Emperor and Empress of Germany at Wild Park Station. The most cordial greetings were exchanged. Their Majesties then drove to the new palace.

THREE WEDNESDAY WEDDINGS.

They Were Each Performed Quietly at the Home of the Bride.

Miss Naomi Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Peterson of this city, was married at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to Mr. Guy Billon, the ceremony being quietly performed at the residence, on Washington avenue, of the groom's stepfather, Mr. Samuel Gaylord. Rev. Father Bronsgeest officiated.

There were no attendants and immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple departed for Chicago to visit relatives.

Block—Cox.

Miss Stella Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes H. Cox, of McPherson avenue, will be quietly married at home Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, to Mr. Charles H. Block, Rev. R. C. Cave officiating. There are to be no attendants and no guests save intimate friends and relatives.

The bride will wear a tailor gown of blue broadcloth and a small toque of tan velvet and lace. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Block and his bride will leave for an Eastern trip. When they return they will be at home after Dec. 1 at 4261 McPherson avenue.

Rombauer—Anheuser.

Another quiet wedding will be that of Miss Hermione Anheuser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anheuser, to Mr. E. E. Rombauer, which takes place quietly on Wednesday evening at the bride's home, 3125 Lafayette avenue.

Only relatives and a few friends will witness the ceremony.

Change of Time.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 12, the Day Express for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and the Southeast, via the Illinois Central, will leave St. Louis at 8 a. m. instead of 9 a. m., as at present. The popular Dixie Flyer will continue to leave at 8:44 p. m., having through Pullman sleepers for Jacksonville, Fla.

DEATHS.

CHAPMANN—On Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:20 p. m., Mrs. Charlotte Chapmann, beloved mother of Betty Keuss, Fanny Hartman, Minnie Reinhardt, Dellia Dreon.

Funeral from residence of son-in-law, Geo. Hartman, 1306 Merchant street, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

CONNORS—At the Southern Hotel, on Wednesday morning, at 7:40 o'clock, Maggie Connors, daighter of the late Timothy Connors.

Interment at Girard, Ill.

COYNE—On Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 3:30 a. m., Mary Coyne, 22 years of age, sister of Michael and Bridget Coyne.

Funeral from residence of her uncle, Patrick Flanagan, 3124 South Jefferson avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Nov. 9, thence to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

CURTIN—On Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 11:45 a. m., Mrs. Bridget Curtin, aged 51.

The funeral will take place Thursday, Nov. 9, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 458 North B street, East St. Louis, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

MULCONY—Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 4 p. m., suddenly, Joseph Mulcony, beloved son of Michael and Mary Mulcony (nee Duffy), aged 20 years, at residence, 4142 Easton avenue.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

NOLAN—On Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1899, at 12 m., Mary Nolan, beloved daughter of Patrick Nolan and the late Mary Nolan, aged 29 years.

Funeral from residence, 5179 Kensington avenue, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

O'REILLY—Nov. 6, 1899, Michael O'Reilly, at 11:10 p. m., aged 37 years; residence, 6444 Spencer place, brother of Patrick, Mary and Katie O'Reilly.

Funeral from his brother-in-law's (Officer James J. O'Neil) residence, 3517 Clark avenue, Thursday, Nov. 9, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SCHLUETER—Theo A. Schlueter, 4342 Cook avenue, Wednesday morning, 4 o'clock, aged 29 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

SHIELDS—On Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 9 a. m., Winefred Shields, beloved mother of Thomas and John Shields, after a lingering illness, aged 62 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 7821 Minnesota avenue, Carondelet, on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2 p. m., to St. Columbilla Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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Information Wanted of Tom Whallen, Sr., by His Son.

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George Barthel, 40, 822 South Eighth; suicide.
Caroline Griwatz, 37, 1916 Angelrodt; atrophy of liver.
Annie Jungen, 77, 1824 S. Broadway; cerebral apoplexy.
Catherine Preston, 1, 609 S. Third; pneumonia.
Christoph Wensel, 85, 1031 S. Eleventh; senile debility.
Wm. Tomlinson, 70, Poorhouse; hemiplegia.
Edward Hills, 77, Poorhouse; senile debility.
Mary Nolan, 29, Baptist Hospital; tuberculosis.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

Edw. and Cath. Grimes, 1205 S. 6th; boy.
Frank and Barbara Cram, 1509 S. 2d; boy.
Thos. and Ellen Callihan, 1313 S. 8th; boy.
B. and Emily Messing, 2115 Mullanphy; Priscilla.
Wm. and Cora Tennell, 2936 Morgan; boy.
Harry and Margaret Lee, 3119 Park; Ralph.
J. and Helen Jocke, Virginia and Nesbit; Joseph.
Frank and Latha Walden, 2023 Franklin; Frank.
Geo. and Lizzie Dreszge, 2751 Gravois; Anna.
Herman and Emma Lammers, 1916 Warne; boy.

Euchre and Hop.—St. Kevin's Council 21, Knights of Father Mathew, will give a progressive euchre and hop this Wednesday evening at Compton Hall, Compton and Park avenues. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winners in the card contests. Playing will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

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REPUBLICANS RETAIN THEIR HOLD ON OHIO.

In Maryland and Nebraska the Democrats Made Decided Gains, Achieving Sweeping Victories in Each State.

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ernor, has a plurality of over 10,000 in the county.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM KENTUCKY.

But Returns Indicate That Goebel Has Been Beaten.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—At Goebel headquarters this morning former Senator Blackburn said:

"The Republicans must carry Jefferson County by over 4500 to win, and our information is they have failed to do this. The Democratic majority, while small, is safe, and our ticket is elected. Democrats will have a majority in both houses of the Legislature. Our majority on joint ballot will be at least 12 and probably more."

The indications from latest returns give Goebel a plurality of 2077. Ten of the counties unheard from gave a Democratic majority of 3562 in 1897 and 19 gave a Republican majority of 10,710 in 1897.

At 2 o'clock this morning ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, chairman of the State committee, sent this telegram to W. J. Bryan:

"We have carried Kentucky by a small, but safe majority. Sincere congratulations upon your splendid victory in Nebraska."

Supt. Miller of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who has been collecting the election news of Kentucky, issued the following bulletin to-day:

"The following conclusion reached late last night regarding the election in Kentucky seems to hold good at this time. Returns received give Goebel a plurality of 2077, but of the counties not yet heard from in anything like a complete way, 10 gave a Democratic majority of 3562 in '97, and 19 gave a Republican majority of 10,710. Therefore, if there is no Republican loss in these counties, Taylor is elected.

"A Republican loss seems improbable, as there are generally Republican gains elsewhere."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8, 1 p. m.—Returns from many mountain counties are still delayed, but from unofficial reports and estimates in the missing counties Taylor's plurality will not be materially changed from the estimates made. Chairman Long of the Republican Committee said at 1 p. m.:

"We have received official returns from two-thirds of the counties, and these, based upon very conservative estimates from the missing counties, give Taylor a plurality of from 8000 to 10,00. As the reports come in they are more favorable and will undoubtedly increase the Republican plurality. Every effort has been made to circumvent any fraud, should it be attempted.

The Times has the following statements from the two candidates:

Covington, Ky., Nov. 8.—I have advices enough from all over the State to say that the Democratic State ticket is elected by not less than 7000, and there will be a working majority in each branch of the assembly. WM. GOEBEEL.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—Chairman Blackburn of the Democratic State Campaign Committee gave out the following statement at noon:

"Goebel is elected by 3000 or 4000 majority on the face of returns. If a contest is made his majority will be increased. Legislature safely Democratic, both branches. Democratic majority on joint ballot of not less than 20."

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—A Western Union bulletin just issued says:

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Of the counties yet to be heard from, two in 1897 gave 940 Democratic majority and seven 1272 Republican majority, the difference being 332. Therefore, at this time, judging from information at hand and assuming that there will be no Republican loss in the missing counties—it seems improbable that there will be any—Goebel's plurality will be 842.

NEW YORK.

Returns Show Republican Gains on the Legislative Ticket.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The result of the election in the State shows Republican gains in assemblymen and a gain of municipal officers in many of the cities. In Albany, which is normally Democratic, only three Democrats have been elected on the city and county tickets and the common council is Republican. In Troy, the Mayor-elect is an independent Democrat, elected to succeed Mayor Molloy, who is a member of the State Democratic Committee. In Rochester, the Republican organization, headed by George W. Aldrich, elected their candidate for Mayor over the present Democratic Mayor, who was returned twice by large pluralities.

In the city of Amsterdam a Democratic Mayor is replaced by a Republican, Samuel Faffin. The Democrats re-elected Dr. Witt Mayor of Binghamton by a plurality of 250 over Griswold, Republican.

In Syracuse the Republicans did not gain, for-mer Attorney-General Hancock, the candidate for Mayor, being defeated by the present Mayor, Maguire.

In Utica the Republicans gained, but the Democrats still control there.

In the city of Rensselaer the Democrats made a gain, electing the Mayor.

In the Assembly the Republicans will have more members than their most sanguine leaders claimed before the election.

At noon the receipt of later returns from yesterday's election in this city and the State shows practically no changes from the figures given out earlier. In New York County the entire regular Democratic ticket was elected by pluralities averaging about 50,000. Of the Assembly districts in New York County the Democrats elected 31 Assemblymen and the Republicans 4—a Democratic gain of four. The Republicans will probably have a majority of 30 in the Assembly, a Republican gain of six.

In Kings County (Brooklyn), the Democratic ticket was elected by pluralities averaging 14,000 except that Cray (Democrat) for register, was defeated by Howe (Republican) by 168 votes. This was due to internal strife in the party, a number of Democratic leaders having practically withheld support from Gray. In Kings County the latest figures show an Assembly delegation made up of 12 Democrats and 9 Republicans, a Republican gain of three.

In Queens County the Democrats elected two Assemblymen and the Republicans one.

In Richmond the one Assemblymen is, as usual, a Democrat.

One of the surprises in New York County was that of O'Brien, the independent labor party leader, who was nominated for Sheriff by the Republicans, ran behind his ticket about 35% voter. O'Brien is a walking delegate of the Granite Cutters' Union, and it was expected that many workingmen would vote for him who would scratch the other names on the Republican ticket.

NEBRASKA.

Fusion Majority May Reach 18,000, a Decided Gain.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Additional returns received this morning only serve to emphasize the fusion victory in Nebraska at yesterday's election. The fusion majority will not be less than 12,000, and may reach 18,000.

Republicans make no effort to explain the causes, though a number of leaders in this city differ from W. J. Bryan in his statement that it is a rebuke to the national Administration. They maintain that the gains are only over last year, when thefusionists fell far short of their normal strength. They point out the fact that former Gov. Holcomb, when he ran for Governor the last time, carried the State by 21,000. Not enough figures have yet been received to base even a moderately safe estimate on the Congressional election in the Sixth District to fill a vacancy, but with the balance of the State going as it did, it is altogether improbable that the Republicans have overcome a fusion majority of over 5000 in that district.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8, 1 p. m.—Complete returns by counties are coming in very slowly, but enough has been received at this hour to indicate that Holcomb (Fus.) has carried the State for Supreme Judge by a majority ranging from 15,000 to 18,000. In the Sixth Congressional District, where an election was held to fill a vacancy, caused by the death of Greene (Pop.), the result is likely to be close, but the chances favor Neville (Fus.). The vote has been heavy. Rees, the Republican candidate for Supreme Judge, polled about the same vote as Hayward for Governor last year, but the increase in the vote practically all went to the Fusionists.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Republican Plurality Estimated at 120,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—In this city yesterday, the total vote cast was 152,333. The registration was 218,334. The contest on the State ticket was over the office of State Treasurer, and Col. James E. Barnett (Rep.) had 69,543 plurality over his Democratic opponent, William T. Creasy, the vote resulting:

Barnett	110,078.
Creasy	40,535.
Caldwell (Pro.)	1,530.
Watkins (Peoples)	200.

J. Hay Brown, Republican candidate for Superior Court, had 90,874 plurality over Mestrezat (Dem.), but both were elected as there are two vacancies in that body. For State Superior Court, Mitchell (Rep.) had 87,485 plurality over Riley (Dem.) These figures would indicate that as a result of the attack on Barnett's military record he was cut about 30,000 votes in the city. The proposition to authorize a loan of $12,000,000 for the improvement of the City's water supply was overwhelmingly carried, the vote in favor of it being 114,579, and against it only 24,121. In two towns in the State, however, Lancaster and Harrisburg, propositions to increase the debt for water improvements purposes, were defeated.

The latest figures indicate that Barnett had from 110,000 to 120,000 plurality in the State. The extent of the cutting can not yet be ascertained accurately, but it is believed that he suffered the loss of at least 20,000 votes in this way.

There was scarcely any sign of a fight in the State at large and the vote generally was light. Chester County was an exception to this rule, however. Here the anti-Quay Republicans bolted the regular ticket and fused with the Democrats and a fierce contest resulted. The regular Republicans were cut, however, by pluralities for their county candidates averaging about 3,000, only a little under the normal Republican plurality.

KANSAS.

Republican Gains Shown by Returns From Many Points.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—The reports from yesterday's election in Kansas show Republican gains throughout the State. The votes cast were for Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Coroner and commissioner in each of the 105 counties; judges in eight judicial districts; judges of two courts of common pleas and two State Senators to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Very little interest was taken in the election and the vote generally was light. The excitement incident to the big receptions of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment no doubt took the minds of the people off the campaign and the election came before they could again line up properly for the political fray.

The Republicans have elected six of the ten judges and the two State Senators to fill vacancies, John T. Chaney of Shawnee County and C. C. McCarthy of Jefferson. Neither had any opposition.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 8.—The Republicans elect five out of eight local candidates. Democrats elect Judge of District Court, County Surveyor and County Commissioner. The vote shows a Republican gain.

PAOLA, Kan., Nov. 8.—Miami County elects the Republican ticket by pluralities ranging from 300 to 1200, except on Register of Deeds and County Commissioner. Corporal Charles Roseman of the Twentieth Kansas was elected Register by 200 majority. Roseman, who was left in a hospital in Manila when his regiment started home, knows nothing of his nomination and election.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 8.—Republicans elected their entire ticket in Lyon County, making a 20 per cent gain in votes. Lyon County Republicans were the only county organization in Kansas that put an unequivocal endorsement of the single gold standard in its platform this year and the fight was forced on the money question.

VIRGINIA.

Democrats Win, Senatorship Being the Chief Issue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.—The regular Democrats have overwhelmingly defeated the Independents, Populists and Republicans. Not more than one-third of the registered vote was polled. Republicans, as a rule, stayed at home, leaving the field to the regulars and independents in the Democratic party.

The sole issue was the United States Senatorship. Senator Thomas S. Martin has defeated Gov. J. Hoge Tyler by a tremendous majority. He had not only the party machinery, but the election machinery. Tyler will probably severely condemn the methods used to beat him.

Of the 140 members of the Legislature the regular Democratis have elected about 120. Less than 15 of these are opposed to Martin. It will be impossible, therefore, for the Tyler regulars to combine with the independents and defeat Martin.

The Legislature will be largely favorable to the election of Senators by the people. The Martin people are nearly all pledged to instruct the Virginia Senators and Representatives to vote for the change in the constitution required for a popular election of Senators.

PHELAN FOR MAYOR.

San Francisco Democrats Elect the Head of the Ticket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The full returns of the municipal election had not been received this morning, but a close estimate places the plurality of James D. Phelan (Dem.) for Mayor at over 6000. The Democrats also elected the Assessor, City Attorney, Recorder, District Attorney, Coroner, Public Administrator, four Police Judges and 15 of the 18 Supervisors. The Republicans have probably elected the Auditor, Sheriff, County Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and three Supervisors.

JONES SAYS HE IS PLEASED.

The Large Non-Partisan Vote Was the Death of Bossism.

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TOLEDO, O., Nov. 8.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones, who lost his own town, but carried Mark Hanna's home town, gave out this statement:

"The result of the election is extremely gratifying to me. This large non-partisan vote means the beginning of the end of government by parties and party bosses and the inauguration of real government by the people, through the adoption of the direct nomination by free petition without the corrupting influences of primaries, caucuses, conventions, delegates and bosses.

"I believe this vote will lead the Legislature to pass the municipal commission bill, which provides that every municipal official in Ohio shall be elected by the non-partisan plan, doing away entirely with political parties in all of our cities. There will be more of morals in the national platforms by the reason of it.

"I am thankful that the non-partisan vote in Ohio may be recorded as favoring a Christian policy toward the Philippines.

"Non-partisans do not believe in any kind of bossism, and certainly not in forcing on a weaker people a government that they do not want.

"The non-partisan movement began in Ohio and will go forward until it covers our country and our nation will be free from the rule of kings. I count myself as most happy to have had a hand in the beginning of this glorious work in behalf of human liberty."

GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.



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A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
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The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal, almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

IOWA.

Shaw's Plurality for Governor Will Be About 60,000.

DES MOINES, Io., Nov. 8.—Election returns came in slowly to-day, but continued to be more favorable to Republicans. Gov. Shaw's plurality, which last night was figured at 52,000, is now declared to be 61,000 by the Republican committee, the Democrats conceding 50,000. Comparison with the vote of two years ago shows Republican gains, although the vote is much lighter than then. Several counties heretofore Democratic, notably Monroe, have given good-sized Republican pluralities. The 67 counties so far reported give Shaw a plurality of 40,301. Twenty-three counties are yet to be heard from.

The indications point to Republican gains in the Lower House of the Legislature. Cummins, candidate for the United States Senate, claims he will have a clear majority in the House, and that the Senate will be evenly divided between himself and his chief opponent, Gear. The indications are that the result of the Senatorial contest will not be decided by yesterday's election, and that the nomination will depend on the Legislative caucus in January.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Republican Vote Fell Off Approximately 20,000.

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BOSTON, Nov. 8.—While the Republicans elected their State ticket by a large plurality, to all intents and purposes it was an anti-imperialism victory, for the large gains made by the Democrats can be construed in no other way. The Republican vote fell off, approximately, 20,000, while the Democratic vote was within a few hundred of last year's. The Democratic campaign was conducted against imperialism and the big vote in an off year was due to this.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 8.—The figures of yesterday's election stand to-day practically as they were announced last night, the few changes made necessary by revised returns having been very slight.

The plurality of W. Murray Crane, the Republican candidate for Governor, will be within a few votes of 55,000.

Comment among Republicans to-day was in effect that the result was an indorsement on the part of Massachusetts of the policies of the National Administration in the Philippine Islands.

On the other hand, the Democrats, pointing to the great loss in the Republican vote, claim that Massachusetts has thereby entered a protest against imperialism. Especial emphasis is laid upon the fact that 22,000 Republicans refrained from voting. The Democrats are jubilant over the victory in Boston, which, after giving a Republican plurality for Governor in the past three years, gave Paine a plurality of 6200. It is claimed that this forecasts the election of a Democratic Mayor in December. The Democrats gain seven seats in the Legislature—two in the Senate and five in the House.

There were many close contests and not a slight feature in several of them was the strength of the Socialist Democrats. In some towns the nominees of the latter party were givena larger vote than that received by either the Republican or Democratic opponents, although they were able to carry only two entire districts.

DEMOCRATIC GAIN IN ILLINOIS.

Republicans Lose Williamson County, After Holding It Fifteen Years.

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Other Democratic majorities in county elections are reported from these points: Mount Carmel, 300; Winchester, 200; Cobden, 64; Red Bud, 7; Virginia, 850; Waterloo, 85; Alto Pass, 77; Anna, 500.

Republican majorities in county elections are reported from these cities: Petersburg, 5; Pinckneyville, 101; Duquoin, 148; Mound City, 350; Winchester, 20; Jacksonville, 137; Metropolis, 200.

The Republican majority in Cairo is 100.

NEW JERSEY.

Republicans Gain Seven Seats in the Lower House.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 8.—Revision of election returns show no change from the figures of last night. The State Senate stands as last year, while in the assembly the Republicans have gained seven seats, the division there being 41 Republicans and 19 Democrats.

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MARYLAND IS DEMOCRATIC.

Clean Sweep Made Over the Republicans With Large Majorities.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—John Walter Smith, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has been elected by a majority estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000, and admitted to be at least the first figure by Gen. Thomas J. Shyrock, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who attributes defeat of his party to the fight against the negro and to disaffection in Republican ranks. The Democrats elect a clear majority in both branches of the Legislature.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8, 1 p. m.—Returns from the close counties in Maryland continue to come in slowly, but enough is now known to assure to the Democrats the control of both branches of the General Assembly. They have carried the Lower House by such a decisive majority as to make it almost unanimous, and have the Senate by a majority of three.

Full unofficial returns from Baltimore City give Smith (Dem.) for Governor a majority of 8192 in the city, and returns and estimates from the rest of the State give his total majority at 11,295.

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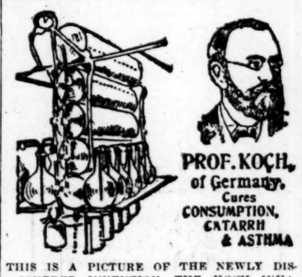
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The President and Mrs. McKinley reached Washington at 1 o'clock. Secretary Porter met the President at the station and gave him several telegrams containing late election returns. The President made no comment upon the result, but he tried to look pleasant.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

What This Party Accomplished in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 8.—The Social Democrats of Massachusetts, have re-elected James F. Carey to the State Legislature from the Fifth Essex district, and have also elected Rev. Frederic O. McCartney from the Fourth Plymouth district. Louis M. Scales (Socialist) of the Third Essex district was defeated for re-election by combination of Democrats and Republicans, but increased his vote over last year by 143. Joe W. Bean, Socialist candidate for State Senator from Fourth Essex district, was defeated, but polled 3500 votes. The three Socialist candidates for the State Legislature from Brockton were barely defeated by majorities of 16, 65 and 101 respectively. The Socialist candidates for Governor, Winfield Porter, polled 1744 votes in Haverhill, a gain of 911 over last year. The Socialists, as a result of this election, will still have two representatives in the Legislature and are highly elated over the increase in their vote. The Democrats and Republicans of Haverhill have combined to defeat the Socialist, Mayor Chase, for re-election at the municipal election Dec. 5, but the Socialists are confident that they will win.



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F. W. Kliesmeyer was appointed Wednesday local superintendent in the office of Building Commissioner Longfellow.

C. O. Hodgdon was appointed a clerk in the office of Assessor Fredericks. Mr. Hodgdon is the father of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Hodgdon. He was an applicant for the appointment of chief clerk in the office of the Boiler Inspector, and was given the present position as a solace for his failure to get the other.

WILL BE A TRIPLE WEDDING.

Parents of the Brides to Celebrate Their Silver Anniversary.

A trippie wedding celebration will take place Wednesday night at Liederkranz Hall on Easton avenue, near Vandeventer.

The contracting parties are Misses Matilda and Annie Klockmann and Messrs. George and Henry Sneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockmann, parents of the brides-to-be, will celebrate their 25th marriage anniversary, at Liederkranz Hall. The double wedding will take place at Evangelical Salem Church, Morgan and Margaretta avenues, at 7:30 p. m., and the party will proceed at once to the hall.

Verdict for Levi Perry.

The damage suit of Levi Perry against the Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds Railway, on trial Wednesday in the Clayton Circuit Court, for injuries received, resulted in a verdict, granting Perry $500 damages.

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Granite Suiting—46-inch all-wool imported Granite Suiting, a 90c value; special price for Thursday sale, yard..... 69c

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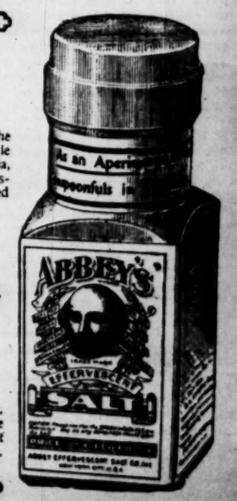
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Unequaled in Quantity or Quality.

THE PRESIDENT NOT SUSTAINED

One fact stands out very clearly in the election yesterday. The President's policy of imperialism and criminal aggression does not command the general support of the people.

In Ohio the Republicans elect their ticket by a considerably reduced plurality. Boodle, judiciously disposed in the closing hours of the canvas, was an important factor, while Mayor Jones drew more votes from McLean than from Nash. In his own State, though his candidate is elected, the President has no reason to feel satisfied with the result.

Everywhere else imperialism and criminal aggression are roundly rebuked. In Nebraska a pronounced majority is rolled up against the McKinley policy. Maryland returns to the Democracy. Massachusetts goes Republican, but by a reduced plurality, while the city of Boston, which two years ago was Republican by 2000, is Democratic by 7000. In other States, where the habitual sentiment is registered, Republicanism suffers significant losses. In Kentucky the indications point to Democratic success.

For an administration which has fought a successful war the returns are not encouraging.

If the Ohio election has accomplished the retirement of Mark Hanna from politics, as Mr. McKinley's friends announce, it has done something for good government.

OUR SMOKE CLOUD.

On Monday St. Louis had another bad experience of what its vast smoke cloud really is. The sooty, gaseous envelope came down in suffocating fullness. All day citizens choked and gasped. There was no adequate daylight. Gloom and reek were everywhere.

Thoughtful persons who felt the effects of the sudden increase of smoke in the atmosphere, pitied the women, little children and the sick, knowing that such visitations add to the death list, further weakening delicate constitutions and adding to the misery of life.

Unless the revival of interest in smoke prevention is kept up and made productive of results St. Louis will become as notorious for its poisonous smoke-fogs as London. It is time to take practical steps. The exceptionally smoky days are but indications of the fact that we are allowing ourselves to be injured by this smoke-pall all the time. The smoke must be abated.

There is no city that is not benefited by judicious advertising. A World's Fair is the best possible advertisement for a city. We cannot do too much toward promoting the great enterprise of 1903.

KNOWS THE MEANING OF LIFE.

Mrs. George Hillson of Bridgeport, Conn., is 70 years old, lucky and rich. She is also contented, which is remarkable. Mrs. Hillson has lived her long life in very humble circumstances, but knowing the meaning of life has been happy. Recently she received an inheritance of $6,000,000. "What of it?" she asked. "What difference does it make? I've already got enough to eat and wear and a place to sleep. What more can a body have? We'll make no splurge. What'll I do with it? I'll use it for folks that haven't any home."

The old lady has the purest wisdom—the wisdom of simplicity. She knows values. She knows the real treasure and where it is. She knows it is not in the abundance of things, but in that which cannot be measured by a foot rule or a standard of monetary value. She knows that life is more than raiment and houses and equipage.

She is a charming old lady, but many worldly wise persons will say that she is away behind the times. Others will say, with more truth and better understanding, that the times are behind, and breathe a fervent prayer that they will soon catch up with her philosophy. If there were more simple old ladies like Mrs. Hillson the times wouldn't be so far behind.

Will the people of Ohio submit to being branded as the chief boodle State in the Union?

A ROSY OPTIMIST.

Mr. D. O. Mills' article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch on the wastefulness of the poor suggests the belief that he is a humorist.

"Economy is the one great need of the poor," says Mr. Mills. A great need, Mr. Mills. He is quite hopeless, too, is Mr. Mills. He fears the poor will never learn the lesson of strict economy.

Mr. Mills is much shocked by the love of the poor for meat. They actually want it at least once a day. "Well," says Mr. Mills, "he doesn't need it more than twice a week." How often do you need it, Mr. Mills? The poor in Europe according to Mr. Mills, have reduced living to a science. So they have; life there is so reduced that it requires considerable science to eke it out.

Mr. Mills gives very little in charity. "All my efforts," says Mr. Mills, "are directed to teaching the masses, and particularly the poor, the value of saving." Useful work, this, Mr. Mills. A penny a day saved out of a dollar wage would amount to 'steen trillions in a thousand years. Tell that to the poor man's little ones when his dollar-a-day job is gone and they need not meat but skimmed milk. Gladden your heart by the sight of their good cheer when they appreciate the value of saving. What a humorist is Mr. Mills! A rosy, rosy optimist is Mr. Mills.

A great number of people in St. Louis have subscribed to the World's Fair fund and a large number have not. The number of have-nots should be reduced at once. In fact, it should be completely wiped out. No one should wait to be invited to subscribe.

126,462.

In another column will be found an interesting tabulated statement showing that the circulation of the Sunday Post-Dispatch has increased from 112,597, on Sept. 3, 1899, to 126,462 on Nov. 5, 1899.

This circulation of 126,462 is 29,114 copies more than the highest sworn claim of the Sunday Globe-Democrat, and 46,042 copies more than the highest sworn claim of the Sunday Republic.

The circulation of the Sunday Post-Dispatch has more than doubled in two years. Its growth at this time, as is shown by the above figures, is proceeding by leaps and bounds.

The Ohio Republican vote is as much an indorsement of the trusts as it is an indorsement of the Philippine folly. Mr. Hanna's speeches were distinctly favorable to the combines.

KRUGER'S DRAMATIC SURPRISE.

Preparedness is the prime condition of success in war. Other things being equal, it is decisive. It often overcomes a tremendous inequality.

The advantage of thorough preparation is shown in the British-Boer war. The Boers have surprised their opponents. They have proved a readiness and a completeness of equipment that have astonished the world and thrown the British military authorities into consternation. We are ready to accept the report that the Transvaal is an armed, fortified and drilled camp.

The situation is dramatic. While Chamberlain was bluffing and bulldozing, shrewd old Kruger was preparing and planning. His ultimatum caught the British napping and he has given British arms such a setback as they have not had for a century. It is the American revolution over again, with a decided advantage in preparation and strength on the side of the Boers.

British leaders admit that they were grossly ignorant of Boer strength and had greatly underestimated their gun equipment, their fighting strength and the time in which they could get an effective fighting force in the field. England's task will be twice as hard as it was supposed to be before hostilities were begun.

In their hearts the British know that they have made a mistake. British statesmen know it. But will they have the courage to confess it? Will they be able to hold the English people to a tremendously costly struggle in a bad cause?

There are great possibilities in the South African situation. The devoted band of Dutch farmers who are fighting for independence may start a train that will make interesting history for the new century. The pendulum has swung a long way toward imperialism. It may be on the turning point.

The cordial printed invitation to a hanging issued by a Sheriff in New Mexico, in which he promises that everything shall be done to make the surroundings cheerful, is not funny. It is shocking. The opponents of capital punishment will find in it a new argument for the abolition of the gallows.

"Maine is for protecting our flag wherever assailed," is the tommyrot telegraphed to Hanna by Manley. What other State is not "for protecting the flag?" Is Maine for protecting our flag from disgrace? That is the sort of protection it is needing now.

There is a good deal of money in the Federal Treasury, because we are paying enormous and oppressive taxes. The money is squeezed out of the people and public improvements are neglected that the expenses of a foolish and unnecessary war may be met.

London is feeling good over rumors of British victories at Ladysmith, but the rumors are not confirmed by the military authorities who hold the news channels and who would be glad to announce victories.

There is nowhere any evidence of popular enthusiasm for the policy of imperialism. There is no increase in the Republican vote in any State. But there are significant decreases in several localities.

Arkansas is building more miles of railroad this year than any other State, and there is great talk of the riches of the North Arkansas mineral belt. Besides, Arkansas is close to Missouri.

Heavy frosts are said to account for the latest jumps in the price of cotton. Mr. McKinley's frosts will endear him to the Southern planters. He should have begun them last year.

Is the election of little man Allen in Maine a rebuke to big man Reed, who resigned rather than carry out the Administration's wicked and foolish Philippine policy?

Vice-President Mariscal of Mexico looks upon St. Louis as the American city most important to his country. Our commerce and that of Mexico will expand together.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Even little Portugal is talking about the antiquated generalship of the English in the Transvaal.

The British Empire has great hope that Sir Redvers Buller will know how to control the American mule.

Will the increase in broom prices have the effect to decrease the use of the broomstick in domestic warfare?

It looks as if our great Admiral will have to learn the Filipino sprint if he is to get away from his persistent admirers.

After what Li Hung Chang has said of the Administration's mistakes, have we not good reason to seize a part of China?

The Illinois flag law having been declared unconstitutional, other persons than political blatherskites can use the flag over there.

There are many countries that we could annex without acquiring slavery and polygamy. Let us have no more Sulu Sultans in our expansion.

A large slice of China, all South America, Mexico, and all the British North American possessions will be necessary to complete the American empire. If we are to be imperial, we must go beyond a few islands that are defended by a weak people, unskilled in warfare.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. S.—There is no premium on a quarter of 1836.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on a Columbian half of 1893.

H. MARTIN.—Cleopatra's needle was brought to America by ship.

VAN.—The gold certificates were issued for convenience. They do not draw interest.

B. J. B.—In the game of euchre described the player taking four tricks makes four points.

SCAPEGOAT.—There is no premium on a quarter of 1834, nor on a dime of 1821, nor on British coin.

CONSTANT READER.—In the game of pinochle the queen of spades and jack of diamonds count 300.

INQUIRER.—It is customary in addressing domestic servants to use their first names without "Mr." or "Miss."

MINORA.—There are United States land offices at Boonville, Ironton and Springfield, Mo. George E. Quinby, State Inspector of Mines, is located at Webb City, Jasper County, Mo.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

A SHOULDER KNOT IS QUITE THE THING.



Pretty shoulder knots of chiffon, silk, or lace are much worn with graceful streamers hanging in front and down the back.

INTELLECTUAL SALAD.



Poet: Franklin Aurelle, may I dedicate to you my new book of poems, "Violet Leaves and Narcissus Blossoms?"

Fraulein Aurelle: A thousand thanks! But how appropriate!

Poet: What do you mean?

Fraulein Aurelle: Why, I was brought up a vegetarian!—Lustige Blatter.

UNDECIDED.



He: To be sure, there are some pleasant things about a bachelor's life, but then there are times when one longs to possess a being whom he can care for, and whom he can call his own.

She: Say, if you feel that way, why don't you buy a dog?—Heitere Welt.

GRIEF AT THE WEDDING ALTAR.

Johnny, aged 5, was a guest at a church wedding. "I'm never going to get married," he exclaimed after watching the happy couple pass down the aisle. "Why not, dear?" asked his mother. "Because," replied the youthful observer, "she's crying and he looks sorry already."

THIS DANCING SHOE IS THE VERY LATEST.



According to a London authority this is the very newest dancing shoe on English floors.

STRONGER ALL THE TIME.

"Do you think the race is degenerating?"

"No; my children get more dimes out of me than I ever got out of my father."

CONTENTMENT.

Thinkest thou the man whose mansions hold
The worldling's pomp and miser's gold
Obtains a richer prize
Than he who in his cot at rest,
Finds heavenly peace a willing guest,
And bears the promise in his breat
Of treasure in the skies?

MRS. SIGOURNEY.

COMPETITIONS IN THE USEFUL.

SEVERAL million dollars are spent every year in encouraging sports. This is all very nice, but what's the use? Nothing is proved; no one is better for it; the world at large gains nothing; civilization is no further advanced.

What real good do you gain for your money when you see a football game? You determine which of two elevens can swat a pigskin harder, and which can cause more ambulance calls.

Are you any the better for this? Are the players?

We have been burning several million good round dollars in the effort to solve the all-absorbing question as to which of two combinations of wood, metal and canvas could cover 30 miles of ocean more quickly.

Yet the result would in no wise affect humanity at large, for the yacht is the most useless of all craft.

Now, competition is always a good thing; but why not have a competition whose results will be of some use? For instance: How easy it would be to have a really



Shoemaking Contest.

valuable competition between ships! We want passenger ships to go more quickly, to carry people more cheaply, to carry them without getting seasick; we want cargo vessels to bring fruit to and from other lands without it getting bad, to bring cattle and horses from foreign countries without half of them dying; we want ships that won't sink when they collide, lifeboats that won't capsize, boilers that won't burst, shafts that won't break, steering-gear that won't get out of order.

Why have we not competitions that will develop those things?

They would be quite as interesting as yacht racing and they would benefit the entire world.

Take bicycle races. Beyond the fact that we are half interested, half bored by the long cycle meets, who is the gainer? Especially when some tired woman risks life and health in the foolish endeavor to break century records.

The public would probably find greater pleasure and interest in cycle competitions which might lead to universal good.

For instance, competitions of tires over a path strewn with glass, tacks, thorns, etc.; competitions of brakes down steep inclines; competitions of hill-climbing chains and gears, and the like.

Running, jumping, pole-jumping, vaulting, hammer-throwing are also useless, and most of these are injurious.

The sprinter is very often a man of the poorest physique.

Competitions in carpentry, digging,



Plowing Contest.

ploughing would be ever so much better, and would really advance the world as well as develop muscle and brain.

Billiard matches are probably the most useless of all. Billiards may be a delightful game practiced for amusement. But that intelligent men should treat it with such seriousness as to encourage professionalism, and should rave about any one who succeeds in striking one ball frequently against another, is little short of madness.

Why can't we have useful competitions? If we have any? For instance, unskilful drivers of cabs and wagons kill hundreds of people every year. Why not have a competition of skilful driving among them?

Most tailors and bootmakers make clothes that don't fit and boots that give us corns.



Milk-Delivery Contest.

Why not have competitions among them?

Many chimneys smoke, many walls let in the wind and water, all windows and doors rattle, stairs creak, floors sink in the middle. Why not have house-building competitions?

Our police force, too, has been charged with corruption. Also criminals escape; crime flourishes unchecked; there are still mendace to public safety in our streets.

Why not have police competitions?

Train service is slow and inadequate. The rapid-transit problem is far from a true solution. We stand on the verge of electric motor power that could almost eliminate space; yet we are only on the verge, with no present hope of attaining it.

Then why not have competition in locomotion?

Provision merchants of all sorts, venders of the commodities and luxuries of life, and tradesmen in general palm off on their customers many inferior articles.

Would not competitions among such persons not only raise quality as well as lower the price?

Of useful competitions there is really no end.

The world would be richer and better for them.

Then why waste time, energy and money in senseless sports that bring no returns save a few hours of amused idleness?

Think it over. AN ECCENTRIC.

THE DAY'S LOVE STORY

IN THE CYCLONE.

VLASTA looked wistfully out of her small-paned window, deep set in the heavy sod wall, and sighed.

A cloud was rising lazily on the Western horizon over the low, green hills, just a faint summer cloud, unseen by the girl, whose eyes were fixed on a nearer and (to her) much more attractive object. This was a young man, who on the other side of a barbed-wire fence was busily engaged in washing his buggy, which was rolled in front of his own little low sod-house.

Albrecht was "going riding" in his new buggy—going without her, and no doubt with some other girl—when it was really her place on that seat beside him. Such a little thing, too, as is generally the case, to have caused all this trouble. Perhaps he was glad to be rid of her. Here two great tears dropped into the dishpan at the thought. Just a dance at a young friends' wedding, it being their custom for a bridal party to go to a justice or county judge to have the ceremony performed, and then to return to the bride's home for a celebration, which usually lasted all night. Then a foolish quarrel when Albrecht had insisted that she danced too often with the bride's elder brother.

And the cloud in the West was rising. It looked like a puff of black smoke now, and there were others, not so dark, climbing up beside it.

It seemed but a few minutes when Vlasta roused abruptly in dazed bewilderment. A distant shout, one of alarm and warning, seemed echoing in her ear. How dark it had grown! And there were Albrecht and his little old mother, who kept his house standing before their door exclaiming and gesticulating wildly.



The Cloud in the West Grew Blacker.

At the same moment there came a rush of furious wind bringing the sound of a low, menacing roar, while the mass of dusky green cloud seemed to quit the horizon and start swiftly on an earthward path.

Then followed wild confusion, screaming children running to their parents, frantic exclamations, bustle and hurry. It was the good mother that solved the problem with prompt presence of mind.

"The henhouse children! Let us run to the henhouse!" she cried, and she crowded her stout self and her best feather bed, brought from the fatherland, valiantly through the narrow doorway.

In fact it was the most suitable refuge within their reach, being really a low "dugout" in the side of a small hill, the front or open side facing south and filled in with a sod wall, containing only a small, rough door and a tiny window, whose four small panes were thickly coated with dust.

The father was in the act of closing the door after the last one was in, when it was pushed violently open from without, and Albrecht and his mother, lacking such a shelter of their own, flung themselves among them.

Then the door, like that of the ark, was shut and braced by the father's stout shoulder. And none too soon, for the air was thick with flying debris.

It was but a moment, and then with a deafening roar, a rush of darkness, a choking breath of sulphur, the storm center was upon them.

Vlasta never remembered how it happened, but when she was able to realize anything her arms were around Albrecht's neck and he was holding her to him and murmuring words of endearment, which she felt rather than heard. "My love, my little one"—though she was as tall as he—"do not fear. I will keep thee safe—I, thy own beloved."

Sodhouses can soon rise again and other crops grow green on sunlit plains, and before long in the new home there will be "sounds of revelry by night" and another merry wedding dance.—Chicago News.

How To Be Beautiful.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

A SO-CALLED new method for obliterating wrinkles and furrows, which as usual turns out to be a revival and modification of an old one, is termed the bandeaux system.

As the name implies the treatment is performed by the aid of bandages.

According to a famous French authority the marks so noticable in the shrinking of the fatty tissues under the chin and that are such a source of misery to each woman, as well as the creases in the brow and the droop of the mouth, may be indefinitely warded off if the subject will each night wear during her sleeping hours a set of bands especially devised for obliterating the ravages of time from the forehead and throat.

These bands resemble very much those that form the under part of the headdress of the Sisters of Mercy or Charity.

In Paris, where the new system is flourishing, they may be bought readily, and I have seen several sets that have been imported to this country, although I do not think they are yet for sale in America.

They are made of firm white linen and are about three and a half inches broad after they are folded several times and ready for adjusting.

A set of beauty bands consists of three strips each for chin and brow.

Before binding the face it must be thoroughly washed and annointed with an ointment called Pommade Grecque, which is made as follows:

Lanoline, 2 ounces; white vaseline, 2 ounces; good cold cream, 1 ounce. Mix.

It is important that the skin under the bands be smoothed out by the hand before attaching the bandeau. If the linen is stretched over a fold or wrinkle, it will naturally do great damage, as it will make the wrinkle more deeply seated and much more difficult to eradicate.

In the morning the bandeaux are taken off and the neck and face are first washed with a pure soap and warm water.

Then the Aurora lotion is applied. This lotion is made as follows:

Rose water, 125 grammes; glycerine, 50 grammes; alcohol, 50 grammes; tincture of benzoin, 50 grammes; boric acid, 25 grammes. Dissolve the boric acid first in the alcohol, add the glycerine, then the rose water and last of all the tincture of benzoin. HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

The Roly-Polys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I cut the pictures from your paper and made a little theater with all the Roly-Polys in it, and it looks fine. I made the theater better than mamma could.

Hurry and get up some more pictures for us children. There is a scuffle every Sunday morning to see which can get your paper first. Your little friend,

ALEXANDER COOPER.

Kirkwood, Mo., Nov. 6, 1899.

Wrinkles and Divorce.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to express my opinion in regard to Miss Russell's assertion that divorce prevents wrinkles and crowsfeet. I agree with her on one point, and that is, if anything but felicity reigns supreme between people who have taken the marriage vows, the only alternative is divorce. But on the other hand, when she asserts that divorce prevents wrinkles and crowsfeet, I must say in my estimation the trials and tribulations that are essential to obtain only one divorce are enough to cause blemishes on the face that not even time or cosmetics can erase. Consequently, when a woman has had recourse to divorce three or more times it is wonderful if she has any face left at all. W. L.

St. Louis.

Common Decency.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Common decency should prompt those who are afflicted with coughs or colds to eject their spittle up on the street, and not upon the sidewalk, to disgust pedestrians and befoul the skirts of ladies—not to mention the danger of contagion. (WOULD BE) BENEFACTOR

St. Louis.

Woman's Influence.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"You may rest assured that that "dearest little woman in the world" is the soul who has inspired Dewey to become great and victorious.

William Gladstone, that "grand old man," said he owed all of his greatness to his wife, and we have many such examples in our country.

When in New York harbor on board the Olympia, Dewey was being interviewed by one of the fair sex he could not find words to express his gratitude and admiration for the dear angels, who, as he said, were perfectly perfect. Did he not say if it were not for the sweethearts at home, the boys could not fight so bravely, and that the thoughts of the dear ones inspired them and gave them courage to endure hardships. And so it is. Without woman what would we have to fight for, what would we be—a little better than the beast?

If the truth was known we could thank "the dearest little woman in the world" for the great victory in Manila Bay as much as Dewey, and I don't think that Dewey would begrudge it.

God bless Admiral Dewey and "the dearest little woman in the world," may they live among us to be of ripe old age, and continue to set golden examples before the rising generation. Let the girls and boys aspire to follow their habits, modesty and manners, and we will have a better, grander, nobler people. VAN.

St. Louis.

Query for "Black" Republicans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the President of the United States approves of polygamy and slavery in the Sulu Islands, as he evidently does, having authorized the payment of $500 per month to the Sultan of those islands, and not having interfered with those customs, is it not logical to assume that he would be in favor of re-establishing slavery in the United States if pressed to do so by some of the powers behind the "throne?"

How about this, ye colored voters?

KENELMN.

NEWSPAPER SAYINGS.

Arkansas and St. Louis.

From the Newport (Ark.) News.

Arkansas is fortunate in being so close to St. Louis, the great World's Fair city. This State will go forward under this benign influence further in one year than under ordinary circumstances in 10.

Illinois' Adamless Eden.

From the Denver Post.

A St. Louis man who advertised for a wife received 143 answers from one Illinois town. That town must surely be an Adamless Eden.

The Least of Two Evils.

From the Glasgow Missourian.

Howard County Democrats have tried both convention and primary plans, and while there are objectionable features in both, the majority of our people are disposed to give the State primary system a trial, as being the least of two evils.

A Fine Picture.

From the Moberly (Mo.) Democrat.

Yesterday's Post-Dispatch contained a splendid half tone picture of Olive Tucker, her Shetland pony and tiny vehicle as it appeared in the recent flower parade. It was an elegant production, true to life.

Unanswerable.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Instead of trying to meet Carl Schurz's recent speech on its merits the imperialists are pointing to a letter President Lincoln wrote to Schurz during the civil war. The trouble with Mr. Schurz is that he made a speech that no imperialist can answer.

As Bad as a Mule.

From the Washington Post.

The horse, being a congenital fool and needing as much protection and solicitude as an idiot, is open to alarm from any cause. He is as likely to run away from a scrap of newspaper, or a Tammany boss, or an Episcopal Bishop as from a dynamite explosion or an Admiral's salute. The man does not live who can tell what a horse will do under any given circumstances.

SPORTS OF THE DAY.

THE OUTLAW TRACKS.

THOSE AROUND MARYLAND GOING TO RACK AND RUIN.

SAM MAY RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS

The Booking at Cincinnati One of the Sort a Wise Penciler Should Keep Away From.

Visions of old South Side, East St. Louis, Madison and the outlaw tracks that flourished around St. Louis a few years ago come back as you ride East these days on the Baltimore & Ohio.

When the St. Louis Jerichos closed up the outlaw horses racing at all of them were taken East and raced over a chain of tracks located in small cities on the Baltimore & Ohio line between Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Herring Run, Singerly and Barksdale were three of the points at which the outlaws raced, and where half-mile tracks and foreign books flourished.

Herring Run is the first of these places as you go East from St. Louis.

There nothing of the recent outlaw track remains.

The farmers have carried away the grand stand and fences bit by bit, until every vestage of them has disappeared, and the track and center field have been plowed over and are now covered with a luxuriant growth of blue grass.

As you pass Singerly you see just half of the old oval. The other half is fenced in and is now used as a potato patch. The buildings that were there have entirely disappeared.

At Barksdale the track and buildings remind one of Goldsmith's deserted village. The stables are all there, but vandals have wrecked the roofs of some and carried the sides away from others.

The rain, the weather and the years appear to have shriveled up the grand stand and it looks old and wrinkled and ready to fall down.

The track fences mark the course, but the latter is covered with weeds and gives every evidence of being abandoned.

When you passed Barksdale two years ago from your train window you could see the horses racing, the crowds in the grand stand and on the quarter stretch and the heads of horses sticking out of hundreds of stable doors. Now there is not a living being in sight and the place looks as dead as a village cemetery.

The horses that once raced there are now pulling busses and buggies around Maryland and some of them have even gone to honest farm work.

As to the men who raced them, some have gone up, some down the road, but all have disappeared from their old outlaw haunts around Maryland as effectively as though the earth had swallowed them up.

The stable of Hugh McCarren, Jr., and Jockey McQuade have been ordered from the Lakeside track. Their banishment is due to the bad-looking race run by Harry Nutter on Tuesday. Nutter was the 6 to 5 favorite in the fifth race at Lakeside Tuesday, but finished with the also rans.

The horse Hittick, who was so badly hurt at Cincinnati last Saturday afternoon, will probably die. He is owned by W. H. Laird of St. Louis.

Sam May, after booking one week at Newport, pulled up "stakes" Saturday night and returned to St. Louis. Cincinnati race players are too tough a proposition for the St. Louis bookmaker. He probably concluded that what Eddie Austin, Charley Boilinger and others who have had much experience in the booking line at Cincinnati have always said, is true—namely, that Cincinnati race goers are the "wisest" players to be found anywhere. In a ten-horse race, for instance, they will play only about three horses—very seldom more than that number—and about four times out of five one of the three will win and at least one of the other two be inside the money. Mr. May handled the money all right, but he could not keep on the six days' play to the extent of $4000, and he concluded that he had enough and quit.

Charley Kuhn, who had such a lucky escape Saturday from being killed, or at least badly crippled, was about the Newport track all right yesterday. One of his legs was pretty sore, though, and he limped about with some difficulty.

Vincent Fiorlato, the well-known St. Louis boy, went to Cincinnati to play Fireside in the first race at the Newport track Tuesday, and reached home this morning. He got 6 to 1 for his money and won enough to keep an extravagant family all winter.

A St. Joe Sport's Opinion.

A St. Joseph sport, who saw two heats between the Columbia and the Shamrock, has returned home to announce that "yacht racing is almost as exciting as a funeral procession without a band of music."



The Captain of the Baltimore National League Club, Who Attended the Recent Meeting of the New American Association.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Jeffries and Sharkey Shake Hands and Become Friends.

At Koster & Bial's place in New York on Tuesday night Jeffries offered his hand to Sharkey, and the latter shook it heartily. The two are friends again, but neither man will enter the ring now until after a six months' rest.

Tommy Tracey has returned to the coast. He is helping to train Jack Root for the Chicagoan's battle with Alex Greggains, scheduled to take place at Frisco on Nov. 15. Root is working at Alameda, Cal.

Jim Watts, the colored Louisville middleweight, defeated and all but knocked out Jack Hammond of Detroit in a 10-round bout in the latter city, last Friday night. This will probably put a stop to Hammond's repeated challenges to Jack Moffat or any other middle-weight in the West.

Billy Madden wants to match his Swiss giant, Gus Ruhlin, against Fitzsimmons, Maher or Choynski.

Johnny Richie and Caspar Leon have been matched to a 20-round bout before the Monarch Athletic Club of Louisville, Ky., to take place Nov. 27.

Joe Bernstein will box 25 rounds with Billy O'Donnell of Memphis, Tenn., at the Greenwood Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Nov. 18. O'Donnell has been defeated by Tommy White, the well-known Chicago feather-weight, and Bernstein should be able to handle him without much trouble.

Jim Corbett still asserts that he is not a "dead one," pugilistically speaking, and states that he is taking daily exercise in anticipation of a match with Jeffries.

Tom O'Rourke says that Dixon is fighting as well at the present time as he has done at any stage in his career, and will back the colored wonder heavily to beat McGovern when they come together.

SHORT OF PLAYERS.

Three More Needed for the Southern Trip of Bancroft's Team.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Manager Bancroft has arranged with six men for his Southern trip. So far the team includes Leveer, pitcher; Latimer, catcher; Beckley, first base; McPhee, second base; McCormick, third base, and Kahoe, left field. He is yet in need of a shortstop, a pitcher and one more outfielder. No one but a member of a National League team need apply. It is quite likely that Jesse Tannehill may go on the trip. There is also some chance that Hahn may be one of the party.

Manager Bancroft has arranged dates for the team to play Memphis, Tenn., Helena, Greenville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

WITH THE BALL PLAYERS.

Tommy Dowd, Clark and Other Professionals at the Big Fight.

Tommy Dowd, Dad Clark, John J. McGraw, William Robinson were only a few of the National League players who witnessed the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

Judging only from the news from New York and Boston the new American Association appears to be getting as strong a hold in the East as it has in the West.

Chris Von der Ahe, who went East to attend the recent meeting of the new American Association, is perhaps the best known St. Louisan. On the cars going East the regular conductors always greeted him as "Mr. Von der Ahe," and when the Pullman conductors saw him enter their dining car they recognized him as an old friend. As Chris entered the Imperial Hotel, New York, the clerk shouted to the porter, "Take Mr. Von der Ahe's coat and satchel," and a dozen men standing around the front door greeted the old boss president and begged him to come and have a "smile." In the theater at night the actors told stories about Chris and a man in one of the boxes beckoned him to come over and sit beside him. The man was Andy Freedman, and Chris refused to accept his invitation.

All of the National League magnates are now in New York devising steps to head off the new American Association.

Among those who gave the glad hand to the promoters of the new American Association in New York was Sam Crane, the veteran second baseman of the old Metropolitan and Cincinnati Union teams. Sam is now sporting editor of a New York paper.

As soon as President Ban B. Johnson and Charley Comiskey heard the news from the East they took to the woods. Those two old Western Leaguers are now hunting deer in the wilds of Minnesota.

The recent meeting of the new American Association in New York appears to have stirred up all the baseball men who were taking things easy in the East. Since that meeting Johnny Ward, Eddie Talcott, Al Johnson, Tom Johnson and many others have bobbed up again and telegrams from the East announce that they will be mixed up with Tom O'Rourke and Tim Sullivan in the new club that is to represent New York in the new league.

Sloan's Mount Was Second.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—At the Liverpool autumn meeting to-day Little Red Rat won the County Stand Plate, Poulter, ridden by Tod Sloan, was second. Palmay, with J. Reiff up, and Karnak, piloted by L. Reiff, were unplaced. The betting was 4 to 1 against Poulter. Mister Man won the Cup Course Plate. Chaffing, on which Martion had the mount, was second.

THE RUGBY SEASON,

IS GETTING OLD AND THE LOCAL RIVALS ARE STILL AT OUTS.

TROUBLE OVER THE GROUNDS.

Washington University Is Willing to Play C. B. C., but Only at Handlan's Park.

The local Rugby season so far this year has not been a successful one.

No games played this far have attracted much attention.

It was hoped that the usual arrangements for a game on Thanksgiving Day between the Washington University and C. B. C. teams would be carried out, but the managers of those elevens cannot agree on a playing field and the probability is each will do business on its own hook on the one big holiday of the Rugby season.

Last season Washington and C. B. C. played against each other at Athletic Park and an immense crowd went out to see them play.

This year the Washingtons want to play the game at Handlan Park, but the college boys refuse to go there, and the result is a hitch in the arrangements that bodes no good in so far as the Thanksgiving Day receipts is concerned.

Perhaps the manager of the rival elevens will bury the hatchet this week, but if they do not it will be hard to patch up the difference between now and Thanksgiving Day.

Of course this state of affairs is to be regretted and the only way to get away from it is for the rival managers to get together at once and settle the matter for good and all one way or the other.

The Columbia University was defeated by Cornell on the Manhattan Field, New York, Tuesday, by a score of 29 to 0.

John Hartwell of Yale acted as referee and Paul Dashiel of Lehigh, umpire.

Cornell, by defeating Columbia, a thing that Yale failed to do, has proved herself one of the crack elevens in the East this year. She has also taken Princeton's scalp.

There is still some doubt as to whether Washington and C. B. C. will meet this season.

George Burleigh has his St. Louis University Alumni eleven in good shape and is trying hard to arrange a game with Washington. The latter will meet the Kansas City Medics next Saturday.

Schmallhorst, late of Drury College, is trying for the C. B. C. eleven. He is a great player and will no doubt be a member of that team when they meet Washington.

Washington is putting in a hard week at Handlan's Park and promise the Kansas City Medics a run for their money when they meet next Saturday.

The Washington University team closed a contract by wire this morning to play the Westminster College team of Bloomington, Ill., a game of Rugby at Handlan Park next Sunday afternoon.

THE ASSOCIATION PLAYERS.

The Shamrocks Not Cast Down Over Sunday's Defeat.

The Shamrocks held a meeting last night and disposed of considerable business. Their defeat on Sunday at the hands of the West Ends has not dampened their ardor in the least. In fact, it has simply spurred them on to further effort and from this forward they will pay all the closer attention to their practice.

The regular meeting of the St. Louis Football Association will be held Wednesday night.

Look out for the Cyclists when they meet the West Ends again next Sunday. The Cyclists will then have Govier, Jarrett's old side partner, with them, and that team alone will make the Cyclists a hard team to beat.

Conny Reed of the West Ends is, perhaps, in more demand than any other association player. Certain clubs in the association have gone so far as to offer money for Conny's release. Conny is a little fellow and his forte is rapid and scientific playing. He can probably "shoot" a ball quicker than any man now in the association.

Capt. Billy Kane has taken hold of the Shamrocks with a will and the new champion team will be heard from early and often from this forward.

ST. LOUIS COURSING CLUB.

Two Stakes to Be Run for at Next Sunday's Meet.

The St. Louis Coursing Club announces as their programme for next Sunday's coursing at Pastime Park a special sapling stake and an all-aged stake.

A great deal of interest is centered in the novelty of the sapling stake, it being a special event for puppies under 8 months of age, the trophy to be run for being a silver loving cup donated to the club by a lady admirer of greyhounds and herself an enthusiastic coursing friend.

The trophy can be seen in the window of the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., and is the first cup given for saplings in St. Louis.

Entries for the sapling event will close Friday noon and no entries will be received after that hour.

Nominations for the all-aged stake now in the hands of the secretary promise to make it a good one and entries for the all-aged stake will close the night of the draw, as usual.

The success scored last Sunday has greatly pleased the members and the best purses run for in St. Louis in a long time will from now on be given by the club.

AL AND TOM JOHNSON.

They Are Said to Be Interested in the New Baseball Association.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—It was ascertained to-day through a person who had been "approached" to take stock in the new American Baseball Association that Al Johnson and his brother, Tom L. Johnson, the street car magnates, will be prominently interested in the local organization and that "Eddie" Talcott ad John M. Ward, both so favorably known in connection with the Giants when the team was all the name implies, will also be prominent in the new deal.

That the managers of the new undertaking mean business and have been hustling is shown by the fact that a two weeks' option has been secured by them on grounds located on the south boulevard, just across the Harlem River, and easier of access than to the polo grounds. A meeting of those who have already secured stock in the new club will be held next Sunday afternoon, when affairs will be further pushed.

It is the intention of the managers of the local club to secure Amos Rusie, Joe Corbett, Jess Burkett and Bill Lange as a nucleu around which they expect to form a team second to none in the country. If the Johnsons get the controlling interest in the new club, as seems very probable, John M. Ward will doubtless be the manager.

Rusie and New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—Late this evening a telegram was received from New York to the effect that Amos Rusie, the erstwhile New York pitcher, and against whom Freedman still holds claim, had signed a contract with O'Rourke to pitch for the new baseball association next year. Rusie is absent on a hunting expedition. The senior Rusie (his father) reports that this announcement is at least premature, for while Amos may possibly go with the new combination, he at least has not yet signed a contract.

Skating at the Nat.

The Natatorium Roller Skating Academy opens on Nov. 13. Mr. Creamer, the promoter, and Mr. Patterson, his manager, promises to have everything in readiness for the opening. The rock maple skating surface is finished, and is pronounced by experts the best in to country.

Questions Answered.

Subscriber. — The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was to a finish.

J. D.—John L. Sullivan broke his arm on the head of Patsy Cardiff.

A Subscriber.—The Jeffries-Sharkey was not a finish fight. It was one of twenty-five rounds. It lasted that long and Jeffries was given the decision on ponts.

A Bettor.—The Corbett-Sharkey fight at New York was refereed by Honest John Kelly. The Corbett-Sharkey fight at San Francisco was refereed by Wyatt Earp.

Tips From the Turf.

For his bad ride on O'Connell at Lakeside on Monday the colored jockey, Conley, was "given the meeting."

Will Davis and several other St. Louis pencilers have gone to the Birmingham meeting.

Billy Sullivan, the local handicapper, is still in New York.

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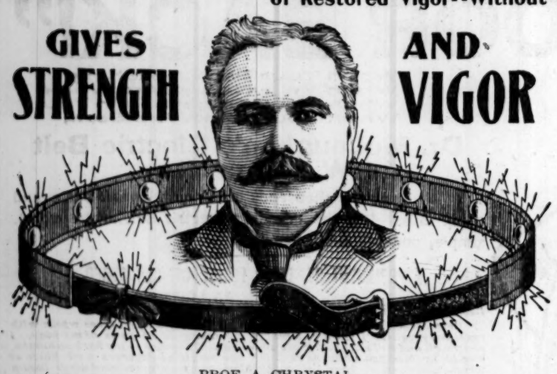
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He says he will gladly answer all inquiries. His address is P. O. Box 630, Lacon, Ill.

John B. Bardsley of Gunnison, Colo., says the belt and suspensory have entirely cured him and he will gladly explain what his trouble was to all who care to inquire as he is very much enthused by his recovery.

S. L. Fry of Redding, Io., says the belt saved his life and he will gladly tell other sufferers his experience.

Thousands of others write in the same grateful manner and should the reader desire to write to any of these gentlemen please send a stamp for reply.

Do not fail to write at once to Prof. A. Chrystal, 753 Postoffice Block, Marshall, Mich., as he is anxious to have every man wear his new and marvelous belt and suspensory for 30 days and try it fully before spending a cent for it. Remember after giving the belt a trial if you are not perfectly satisfied return it to us, it costs you nothing to try it.

Write to-day before you forget it.

GILL AS A PRISONER

BROUGHT BACK FROM DECATUR TO ST. LOUIS.

HIS STORY OF FORMER ARREST.

Deputy Sheriff Stopped Off at Peirce City to Visit a Brother and Gill Says He Took Another Train.

Francis M. Gill, prominently connected in Illinois, is a prisoner in the St. Louis jail, with a charge of embezzlement pending against him.

Gill is nearly 50 years old and for more than twenty years he has traveled out of St. Louis, representing different wholesale liquor houses.

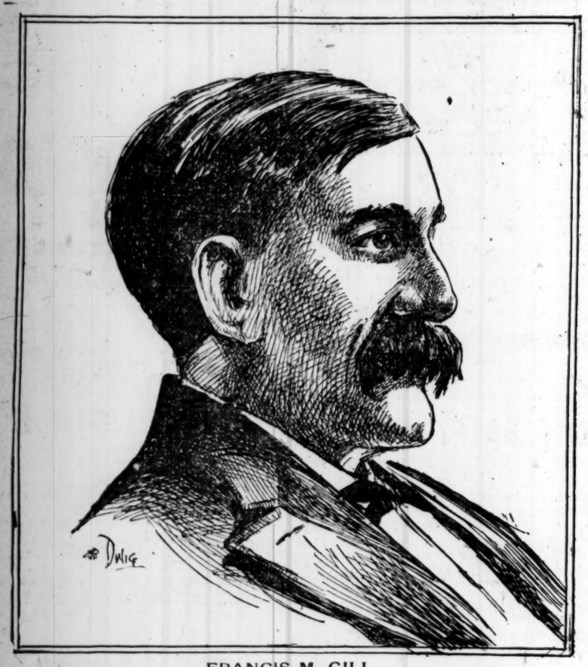
As told in the Post-Dispatch Gill was arrested in Decatur, Ill., Sunday by Detective Tom Furlong of the Furlong agency, and was brought back to the city on requisition papers. This is the second time Gill has been in custody for the offense with which he is charged, though he declares he was never under arrest before.

Last May a Texas deputy-sheriff started to St. Louis with Gill, but lost his prisoner on the way. Gill says the detectives' report of this has pictured him as a desperate criminal, and, in doing so, has done him an injustice.

"I was down in San Antonio, Tex.," said Gill to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and it was known to some of the traveling men that I was wanted here. One man, traveling for a Cincinnati whisky house, told a Deputy United States Marshal about my being wanted and said there was a reward for me. The official approached me and told me he had no right to arrest me, but if I would allow him to detain me until he could investigate about the reward he would give me my liberty, to a great extent. He said if I refused, of course, he could turn me over to the police and I would be put in jail. I accepted the official's offer and was detained. The concern I had worked for here did not answer the inquiries and a deputy sheriff proposed taking me back. I told him that if he would consent to allow me to come to St. Louis and give myself up I would pay his expenses both ways and he could get the reward. He accepted my proposition.

"We felt sure that Furlong's detectives would meet us as soon as we struck Missouri and might try to arrest me, so we made a detour. At Peirce City we stopped. My sheriff had a brother living near there and he wanted to run over and see him. Of course I consented. While he was there I simply got on a train and left.

"I do not admit that I ever embezzled a cent from the Homan Distillery Co., but there was a misunderstanding and I may be in their debt. I was trying to arrange for a settlement, and within a week I should have had the matter all settled or



FRANCIS M. GILL.
Charged With Embezzlement of Money From a Wholesale Distilling House.

I would have come here and have given myself up."

Gill's family lives in Murphysboro, Ill., where the prisoner is well known. He is a cousin of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Joseph B. Gill of Illinois and a cousin of John Fox, Sheriff at Murphysboro.

Pacific Coast and the Northwest,
WITHOUT CHANGE.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is operating Pullman tourist sleeping cars, leaving Kansas City every Friday 10 a. m., through without change to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Passengers wishing to avail themselves of this through service can leave St. Louis Thursdays at 9:15 p. m.

STRUCK BY FELLOW RUSSIANS.

Peter Venzosky Seriously Assaulted in His Own House.

Peter Venzosky of 2616 South Second street in the City Hospital suffering from two severe scalp wounds. He charges that Tuesday night some of his countrymen assaulted him at his home.

He was cross-examined Wednesday morning by a policeman, and, though he answered questions readily, the bluecoat could make nothing out of what he said.

Venzosky thought the patrolman ought to master the Russian language, and Mr. Whelan, the hospital interpreter, who is not only a Gaelic but a Russian scholar, stopped the argument.

Venzosky volunteered the information that four men, whom he does not know, entered his house Tuesday night and after calling him names, proceeded to jab him on the head with their fists. He cried quits, then watch and murder, but the men did not desist. They pummeled him as Sharkey did Jeffries and a neighbor woman, who heard the commotion, rushed in with broomstick in hand.

Thereupon Mr. Venzosky's assailants scurried from the house. His fair rescuer rubbed a bit of arnica on the woupds and summoned an ambulance.

The victim cannot imagine why his friends, as he insists all sons of the same nation should be, could so wantonly attack him. He can identify the men.

NEW ROUTE TO TEXAS.

Quicker Time.

Katy Flyer and H. & T. C. via Denison. Through sleeper to Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

LARGE ATTACHMENT SUITS.

Levies Made on the Old Valley Steel Mill in Belleville.

Two large attachment suits were filed at Belleville Tuesday, one by the Bank of Commerce of St. Louis for $80,000 and one by the National Bank of St. Louis for $8,000, against the Union Steel Co. of Alexandria, Ind., and levy was made upon the old Valley steel mill. The plaintiffs are represented by James L. Blair of St. Louis. The debts sued for are the remnant of a loan of long standing, most of which has been paid, and the parties are seeking to secure whatever interest the Union Steel Co., now defunct, has in the old Valley mill, which was under lease to the steel company and operated by it for many years before the company removed to Alexandria.

New Insane Asylum.

The Governor's commission for locating the new asylum for the insane in Southeast Missouri will hold a meeting at the Laclede Hotel Thursday.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent By Mail To All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 327 Elektron building, Ft. Wayne, Ind. stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

DISTRESS JEERED AT

MRS. BEALL'S EXPERIENCE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

HER CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING.

Deserted by Her Husband and in Want, Rebuffs Were Met Where Sympathy Was Expected.

Johanna Beall, 23 years old and pretty, despite her haggard and wan face and tattered raiment, was almost convinced Wednesday that it was a crime to feel the pangs of poverty.

Deserted by her husband, and with her two babes suffering at her humble home for actual necessities, she walked up town to see if the authorities could not do something to relieve the distress that had come upon her through no fault of her own.

She visited both the City Hall and the Four Courts. In the first mentioned place she was spoken to roughly by a factotum of the Mayor's office, where she applied for relief. With tears in her eyes she went to the Four Courts and found her way to the office of Col. Dick Johnson, the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, who listened patiently to the woman's sad story, which is corroborated by Eva Bynington of 1509 Marion street, who accompanied her to both places.

"On Feb. 19, 1896, I married Benjamin G. Beall," she said. "My name before I was married was Johanna Finnegan and my people lived down on South Seventh street, at 736. Our folks were all working people and I worked. My husband was a shoe cutter and for a while we got along nicely. He made fair wages. We have two little girls—Johanna, 2 years old, and May, 3.

"Ben took to drink after we had been married a while, and many times when he got his pay he did not come home until it was all gone. Then I and the little ones suffered. He lost his place and then things grew worse. My father died, and the folks at home had to work all the harder. A little more than a month ago Ben left for good. He went to Cincinnati, but we haven't heard from him, and now the children are actually starving.

"This morning I started up to see Mayor Ziegenhein. I had heard he was so good to people who were worthy and in great need. On the way I met Eva Bynington and we got to talking. She said she would go with me. We didn't get to see the Mayor. A man that I was told was Sergt. McGrew stopped us and asked us what we wanted. I had my marriage certificate with me and I showed it to him and asked him if he could not do something to make Ben support me. He took the paper in his hand and looked at it and then said it was not worth the paper it was written on.

"Then he said people had no business to get married until they could take care of themselves and their children. He said people would get married nowadays and have eight children before they got $8. Then he laughed and turned to some other men while we were there, and told what he said was a 'funny' story.

"These kind of stories always remind me of how anxious women are to get married,' he said. 'They are like the old maid who went out in the woods to pray that she might find a man to marry her. While she was down on her knees a big hoot owl was screeching 'hoot, hoot, who.' The old maid heard and she said 'anybody, Lord, so it's a man.' And then the man I had applied to for aid laughed all the more. I couldn't help crying and then he seemed to get angry and he told me he had nothing for me and I might as well get out."

Eva Bynington said she never saw Mrs. Beall until Wednesday morning. She accompanied her to the Mayor's office and heard the result of the interview between the woman and Sergeant McGrew.

The deserted wife and her two children live with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Finnigan at 736 South Seventh street, upstairs.

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The performance of "Faust" by the Castle Square company in Music Hall Tuesday night was with a cast different from that of the opening night, except that the Martha was the same—more's the pity. And on the whole the performance was more pleasing, if not more thoroughly satisfactory, than it was at first.

But the fact remains that Mr. Savage is not yet giving St. Louis the same article of opera that other cities on his circuit enjoy. How soon he will is a problem St. Louis is much interested in. He, as well as the public, realizes now that it would have been better had he done so on the start, instead of beginning his season with what, even to the most charitable mind, cannot be called aught save a partial failure.

Miss Norwood sang Marguerite Tuesday night, and while she was musically correct in the part, her interpretation was rather colorless, and below that of the night before. Geromc, as Faust, sang sweetly, but his voice lacks timbre. Hinshaw's Mephisto was a marked improvement on that of Chase. Truth to tell, he could not have done it worse. And Miss Condon did all she could in the small part of Siebel. There was no change, even for the better, in the Martha. The same magnificent chorus work was in evidence, and it was really the feature of the performance.

The inaugural cast will sing "Faust" Wednesday night.

Despite all that may be said of the greatness of the play and the wonderful interpretation of the title role, Mansfield in "Cyrano" has not made a success of that part of his St. Louis season. Of course he has artistically; in fact, he has done better than ever before, but he has not drawn the crowds, nor has he held those who have gone. And the reason is a psychological one.

The play is based on a grotesque feature, and while the ridiculousness of this is overlooked at first and lost in the greatness of the interpretation, after a little familiarity the American public cannot refrain, with its keen sense of humor, from laughing at that nose, even in the most delicate parts of the play. It is so obtrusive, so much in evidence, that nose, that one cannot obliterate it. It is so the dominant feature and so humorous—if a deformity may be so termed—that one cannot get away from its funny side.

So that while we pity the noble, fighting Cyrano, and sympathize with his unselfish love, we smile at his nose till we lose all else in that smile. And so the very feature that made "Cyrano" will lead to its death; at least in America.

True, the play was hailed as a classic, but Mr. Mansfield read the signs of the times when he put on "The First Violin" this season, for already it dominates his repertoire. So we are seeing the passing of "Cyrano" almost before its progress has begun. And the nose is the cause of it all.

Mr. Mansfield will give St. Louis "The First Violin" Wednesday night at the Olympic. He will be followed next week by Olga Nethersole in "Sapho."

There are no white horses on the streets now. The red-headed girls were all at the Hopkins' Theater free matinee Wednesday afternoon.

The concert on Wednesday night by the Spiering Quartette of Chicago will inaugurate its third season in St. Louis. A Beethoven quartette of the middle period, a quartette by the viola player of the organization and the brilliant Dvorak quintette, for piano and strings, in which Mr. Alfred Robyn will assist, constitute the programme. The series will be given in Memorial Hall.

DISCHARGED FROM MILITIA.

St Louis Soldier Boys Who Will Be Relieved of Service.

Adjutant-General F. M. Bell, in special orders No. 30, has directed the discharge of the following men from service in the First Regiment of Infantry, N. G. M.:

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They arrived at Union Station Tuesday and were placed in charge of Assistant Matron Brown. They had been visiting in Fort Smith and were on their way to their home. They were well-dressed and unusually bright. It did not take them long to work their way into the kind-hearted matron's favor and she showed them the places of interest about the Station. She took them to the Terminal Hotel and ordered a good dinner for them. While they were eating it, a big jolly man sat down at their table. He was interested and made inquiries about them. After dinner, he told them to wait in the lobby a few minutes for him. When he returned, he led them to a carriage and took them for a long drive about the city. He returned them to the matron's custody in time for their train.

They were immensely pleased by their experience and assured Matron Brown they would like to come to St. Louis by themselves again. The man who took them on the drive, declined to give his name.

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CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Zurich, Kas., Sept. 10, 1899.

Six years ago I was so troubled with general female weakness that I could not do any kind of work. After I suffered for a long time, Wine of Cardui was recommended to me and I immediately began to use it. In two weeks' time I had improved so much that I could do any kind of work about my house. I am glad to say I kept on getting better, and Wine of Cardui with the Thedford's Black-Draught I used with it, cured me sound and well. After the birth of my baby, fifteen months ago, I was very weak and had many pains, although I had experienced none of the old trouble for years. I was very nervous and had extreme weakness in the womb. I took three bottles of Wine of Cardui and quickly improved. Since I have received so much benefit from Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught I have recommended them to my lady friends. I am a mid-wife and do much of that kind of work out here in the far West, where medical attention is hard to obtain. I advise my patients to take Wine of Cardui during pregnancy, and after birth as a tonic. I remember I recommended the Wine to a lady after child-birth. She took only one bottle and was relieved. I also know a young girl here, who after using one bottle had her monthly periods regularly and was very healthy. Every lady who has tried the medicine finds it will do more than is claimed for it. It deserves more praise than I can give it. Every woman of any age ought to have Wine of Cardui to prevent and to cure female diseases.

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MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.

Cumberland Presbyterians Begin a Movement for the Collection of an Enormous Fund.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Educational Commission is perfecting its plans for a campaign to raise $1,000,000 in 10 years, beginning Jan. 1, 1900, and ending Feb. 4, 1910, the year which will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the church.

The commission began its annual meeting Wednesday morning. The Executive Committee made a full report of a meeting held by that body Tuesday evening. In the report the fact was brought out that since the organization of the commission last May a great deal of work had been done towards inaugurating the campaign.

The $1,000,000 desired is for the purpose of making the following endowments to colleges under the auspices of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., $200,000 to the literary department, and $100,000 to the theological department; Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., $150,000; Lincoln University, Lincoln, Ill., $150,000; Trinity University, Tehuacana, Tex., $150,000; Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa., $100,000; a college on the Pacific Coast $100,000, and a Cumberland Presbyterian Divinity House in conjunction with the Chicago University.

At Wednesday morning's session the resignation of Rev. J. D. Steele of Birmingham, Ala., as a member of the commission was tendered and accepted. Dean J. M. Hubbert of the Theological Seminary, Lebanon, Tenn., was elected to succeed Mr. Steele.

The following members were in attendance Wednesday morning: B. P. Fullerton, D. D., president, St. Louis, Mo.; J. I. D. Hinds, dean of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.; W. J. Darby, D. D., secretary of the commission, Evansville, Ind.; Isaac H. Orr, St. Louis; the Rev. Ira Landrith, editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian; the Rev. T. A. Wiggonton, pastor of First Church, Evansville, Ind.; Dr. W. H. Black, president of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.; President A. E. Turner, A. M., of Lincoln University, Lincoln, Ill.; D. M. Harris, D. D., editor of the Observer, St. Louis; the Rev. J. W. Laughlin, superintendent of the Board of Missions, St. Louis; President McKenzie, Tennessee; J. A. F. Randolph of Waynesburg Penn. and Rev. W. G. Archer, business manager of Lincoln University at Lincoln, Ill.

Rev. B. P. Fullerton, pastor of Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, presided at Wednesday's session.

A NEGRO CAPTAIN'S SUICIDE

Lewis McNabb of the Forty-Ninth Shot Himself With a Rifle, Using His Sword to Pull the Trigger.

Capt. Lewis McNabb, colored, of K Company, Forty-ninth United States Volunteers, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, committed suicide in his tent at the Barracks at noon Tuesday. Despondency over his own illness and the illness of his wife and two children at Fort Harrison, Mont., is supposed to have caused the officer to take his life.

Capt. McNabb shot himself with an army rifle which he borrowed from a private in his company. He fired one shot which only seared his forehead. The second shot entered the left eye and caused death instantly.

McNabb reported sick in quarters Tuesday morning. He was ailing with malaria. During the morning he received a letter from his wife stating that she and the children were sick. At noon the Captain's lunch was spread in his tent by a private. The Captain remarked it was the last meal he would eat on earth. The private looked upon the remark as a jest. Another private stopped at the Captain's tent for a match. The Captain gave him some matches and admonished him to be a good boy and a dutiful soldier.

A few moments after the private left the Captain's tent the shots were fired. It appeared the Captain placed the butt of the rifle on the floor, with the muzzle against his head and pressed the trigger with the point of his sword, which lay near the rifle after his death.

Capt. McNabb was a Sergeant in the Twenty-fourth Infantry on furlough while serving as Captain of volunteers. He was with the Twenty-fourth in the fighting about Santiago. He was regarded as one of the most capable of colored officers in the service.

His body will be buried with military honors in the National Cemetery unless the wife desires the body sent to Fort Harrison.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

Samuel C. Nichols, a Baggageman, on Trial on a Complaint of Bringing Cigars From Mexico.

Samuel C. Nichols, charged with smuggling cigars into the United States from Mexico, was on trial in the United States District Court Wednesday morning.

It is also claimed that he violated the revenue law by not stamping the boxes containing the cigars with revenue stamps.

Nichols was formerly a baggageman on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway. While in that capacity, it is claimed, he secured the cigars in Mexico and brought them to Poplar Bluff, Mo., for sale.

Among the witnesses introduced for the prosecution were C. D. West, a detective in the employ of the Iron Mountain, and Dr. David W. Voyles, a special employe of the United States Customs Department. Both testified to the charges alleged.

Judge Philips of Kansas City presided at the trial and Attorneys Rozier and Hitchcock represented the Government. W. H. Clopton acted for the defendant.

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"WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD"

HOXBAN, I. T., Oct. 21, 1897.
DR. RADWAY & CO., New York—Gentlemen: I send inclosed M. O. for which you will please send me one dozen Radway's Ready Relief and one dozen Radway's Pills. Your Ready Relief is considered hereabouts to be worth its weight in gold. This is why I am induced to handle it. I have handled ——— Oil for sometime, but I consider the R. R. R. far superior to this, as it gives better satisfaction. J. M. ALEXANDER.

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EVADED BY THE MAYOR

INSURANCE DELEGATION MADE A CALL UPON HIM.

ASKED APPROVAL OF FIRE LIST.

The Mayor Said He Hadn't Received the Appointments—Meant They Had Not Met Official Decree.

A delegation of insurance men, headed by John R. Triplett, Harry Coudrey and Martin Collins, called upon Mayor Ziegenhein Wednesday to protest against the "holding up" of the Fire Department appointments.

Mr. Triplett acted as the spokesman of the party. He said they came particularly as the representatives of the insurance fraternity, but also as the representatives of the insurers. The tax payers were as vitally interested as the insurance agents, because the consequences of the delay in confirming the appointments would ultimately fall upon them. Withholding approval tended to incapacitate the department. He said a big fire at this juncture would send the rates for insurance up immediately, whereas, on account of the past efficiency of the department the rates were now lower than those of almost any city in the country.

On behalf of all the insurance agents and the citizens of St. Louis he requested that the appointments be approved without delay.

The Mayor's reply was a surprise to all of the delegation. He said the appointments had not reached him yet and that he would approve them as soon as they did. He said it very obligingly, and the insurance men, although they could not understand it, concluded that the appointments really had not reached the Mayor.

In conversation later the Mayor, when reminded that Chief Swigley claimed to have sent the appointments to him two weeks ago, said they had not reached him yet singly. He said that to send them all in together was not the official way to submit appointments for approval.

The Mayor, therefore, takes the position that until the appointments have been sent to him singly they are not properly before him, and he will take no cognizance of them. When the list was first sent to him he sent it back to Chief Swingley with a request that they be sent in singly. The Chief refused to do this, and sent back the same list. He insists that he will not send them in singly.

Unless either the Mayor or the fire chief recedes there is no prospect in sight of the appointments being approved.

PRICE OF COFFINS GOING UP

Local Manufacturers Daily Anticipate Order From the Association to Make a Big Advance.

St. Louis coffin manufacturers are expecting to hear of a 10 per cent advance being ordered by the Western Manufacturers' Association, now in session in Chicago. The advance in raw materials, the manufacturers argue, will force prices up. Mr. S. D. Gardner, President of the St. Louis Coffin Company, is in Chicago.

Mr. J. W. Farris, Secretary of the company, stated to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning that he had received no news from the Chicago conference.

"But, goodness alive," said Mr. Farris, in the vernacular, "why shouldn't we advance prices? Everything else is going up. I've just got a letter from a cloth firm telling of an advance of $1.50 a yard on the kind of cloth we use in coffins. They turned our order down, notwithstanding the fact that we allowed them an advance of 13½ cents over the price we have been paying."

At the Mound City Coffin Company it was stated the President was out of the city, and that no advices had been received from Chicago.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Liverpool's weakness in response to yesterday's advance here was an influence on wheat to-day, the market opening ½@⅝c lower, Dec. at 68½@68⅝c and May at 72½@72⅝c. The dullness of yesterday was relieved by the resumption of business in cities closed on account of elections and the trade was fairly active. The opening was below puts and buying to protect those privileges acted as a slight support to the market. Statistical news was not of a character to be of much influence either way. Local stocks were reported on the increase, although to a less degree than a week ago. Northwest receipts were less than half of last year's, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 878 cars, as compared with 589 last week and 2954 a year ago. Receipts here were 85 cars, 7 of contract grade.

Corn apparently lost some of the strength which characterized it yesterday, being off ⅛@¼c. The initial price for Dec. was 31⅜@½c. May opened at 32⅝c. The weakness which, however, was not pronounced, was due to sympathy with wheat and slightly lower cables. Offerings were not as large as expected and fluctuations narrow. Receipts light and buying by shorts formed the principal transactions, their operations adding ⅛c to the price. Dec. advanced to 31½@31⅝c. Local receipts were 150 cars.

Oats were quiet and easier with other grains. The opening was at a loss of ⅛c from yesterday's close, Dec. at 22½@22⅝c and May at 24c, at which price they held. Receipts here were 151 cars.

Provisions were dull and featureless, opening unchanged to a shade higher, with prices steady. Jan. pork opened at $9.77½, sold at $9.80@9.82½ and declined to $9.75. Jan. lard opened at $5.25 and sold at $5.27½@5.30. Jan. ribs opened at $4.97½ and sold at $5@5.02½.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 68½@70½c; No. 3, 65@69c; No. 2 hard winter, 66c; No. 3 hard winter, 62@65c; No. 1 Northern spring, 68½@71½c; No. 2 Northern spring, 68@71½c; No. 3 spring, 68@71½c. Corn—No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31@32¼c. Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22½c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 68⅛@¼c; May, 72¼c. Corn—Nov., 30¾c; Dec., 31⅛@¼c; Jan., 30⅝c; May, 32½c. Oats—Nov., 23⅜c; Dec., 22⅜@½c; May, 23⅞c. Pork—Nov., $8.15; Dec., $8.20; Jan., $9.70; May, $9.77½. Lard—Nov., $5.02½; Dec., $5.05; Jan., $5.25; May, $5.40. Ribs—Nov., $4.92½; Dec., $4.92½. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.28; Southwest, $1.27½; Dec., $1.27¼; May, $1.28.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Rye—Dec., 52c; May, 54¾c. Barley—Cash, 35@44c. Timothy—Nov., $2.45.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 18c. Poultry weak; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7½@8½c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Butter—Receipts, 12,378 pkgs. (two days); firm; Western creamery, 18@25c; June creamery, 18@23½c; factory, 15@17c. Cheese—Receipts, 8061 pkgs. (two days); quiet; small September fancy, 12½@12¾c; finest October, 12@12¼c; large colored fancy September, 12¼@12½c; large October, finest, 11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,629 pkgs.; firmer; Western ungraded at mark, 14@19c. Sugar—Raw steady. Refined steady. Coffee firm.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 8.—Corn firm; No. 2, 32¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 24@24¼c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.23½ for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 62¼c; May, 67⅛c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 64@64½c; No. 3, 59@63½c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 66@69c. Corn—Dec., 27⅝c; May, 29⅛c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 28¾@29c; No. 2 white, 29@29¼c; No. 3, 28¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25½@26¼c. Rye—No. 2, 50½@51c. Hay—Choice timothy, $8.50; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00. Butter—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c. Receipts—Wheat, 44 cars.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—Close: Wheat weak, ½@¾d lower. Dec., 5s 10⅛d; March, 5s 11⅝d; May, 6s ⅜d. Corn quiet, ⅛@¼d lower; Dec., 3s 6⅝d; Jan., 3s 6⅝d; Feb., 3s 5⅞d.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Nov. 8.

The tone of the local market in the early hours of to-day's session was somewhat weaker, in a measure reflecting the slump in foreign prices.

The bears, though in the control, were not anxious to push their advantage far, as a result changes being few and the opening prices were clung to with great persistency.

The receipts at the local market in some of the cereals are slightly improved, but in the others little change can be seen. The Northwest receipts are practically unchanged.

The weather—Probably showers, followed by general fair weather to-night or Thursday. The barometer is highest over the Middle Atlantic States and Wyoming, and lowest over the Northwest Territory and North Pacific Coast. Light rains occurred in Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and the Pacific Coast.

The temperature as a rule has risen.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	2,423,343	2,427,088	1,105,598
Corn	464,260	460,119	170,814
Oats	23,069	24,152	13,490
Rye	9,114	9,114	2,651
Barley	911	911	....
No. 2 red wheat	1,747,322	1,751,061	84,509
No. 2 hard	67,540	67,540	95,675
No. 2 mixed corn	327,011	323,534	38,635
No. 2 hard	78,320	85,506	62,876
No. 2 mixed oats	....	....	1,089
No. 2 rye	5,771	5,771	770

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	12,720	41926	....	....
Baltimore	15,014	....	....	....
Boston	5,062	....	....	23,278

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	25,462	19,720	41,125	48,115
Chicago	102,602	13,748	516,400	433,136
Toledo	25,500	3,500	85,000	55,000
Detroit	2,744	....	7,686	....
Kansas City	30,800	81,200	25,200	27,300
Milwaukee	58,800	45,500	2,550	4,950
Minneapolis	462,510	78,020	13,940	2,610
Duluth	285,185	272,098	4,121	....

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	130,425	....	101,900	....
Baltimore	12,595	....	214,214	....
Phila.	6,134	21,096	291,112	321,449
Boston	33,673	....	76,755	....
Galveston	21,824	68,000	44,400	34,286

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm's.
St. Louis	4,090	9,864
Chicago	18,979	13,129
Detroit	200	400
Milwaukee	12,950	5,605
Minneapolis	....	32,907

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day
WHEAT.				
Dec	69¼	69¼	68¾@68⅞	68⅞a
May	74	74⅛	73½	73½@73⅝b
CORN.				
Dec	30⅝	30½	....	30¼a
May	31⅛@31¼b	31⅜	31¼	31¼
OATS.				
Dec	....	....	....	....
May	24⅞b	....	....	24⅞b

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	71 @71½	71 @71½	68 @69
No. 3 red	68½@70	68½@70	65 @67
No. 4 red	60 @68½	60 @68½	57 @65
No. 2 hard	67	67	64 @65
No. 3 hard	64 @65	64 @65	60 @62½
No. 2 spring	65	65	60 @62
No. 3 spring	61 @62	61 @62	57 @61
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	32	32	31½@32
No. 2 white	32½	32½	31½
No. 3 mixed	31½@31¾	31½@31¾	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24¼	24¼	26¼
No. 2 Northern	24¾	24¾	26¼@26½
No. 2 white	27	27	27½@28
No. 3 white	25½@26	25½@26	27 @27½
No. 4 white	24	24	26 @26¾
No. 3 mixed	23½	23½	25¾@26¼
No. 4 mixed	23	23	24 @25½

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec	69⅛@69¼	68⅝@68¾	68⅛@68¼	68⅛@68¼
May	73⅜	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛b
CORN.				
Dec	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛@31¼a
May	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32½a
OATS.				
Dec	22⅝@22¾	22⅝	22⅜@22½	22⅜@22½
May	24 @24⅛	24 @24⅛	23¾@23⅞	23⅞a
PORK.				
Dec	$8.22	$8.30	$8.20	$8.20
May	9.75@77	9.82	9.70	9.70 b
LARD.				
Dec	5.07	5.07	5.05	5.05 b
May	5.25@27	5.27@30	5.25	5.25 a
RIBS.				
Dec	4.92	4.95	4.92	4.92 a
May	4.97	5.02@05	4.97	5.00 a

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Dec., 68⅛@68¼c; May, 72⅛c b. Corn—Nov., 30¾c n; Dec., 31⅛@31¼c a; May, 32½c a. Oats—Nov., 22⅜@22½c n; Dec., 22⅜@22½c; May, 23⅞c a. Flax—Northwestern, $1.28; Southwestern, $1.27½; Dec., $1.27¼; May, $1.28.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Wheat, 68¾c b; puts, 68⅝c b; calls, 69@69⅛c.

Chicago—Dec. wheat, 68¼c; puts, 67⅞c b; calls, 68⅜@68½c.

May corn—Puts, 32⅛c; calls, 32½c.

WHEAT.

In spite of a plentitude of bearish news, light Northwestern receipts, low foreign markets and improved local receipts, the finer grain showed but little changes during the early part of to-day's session, the faction that had everything in its power to create something of a sensation remaining languid and little interested in the progress of the market. Confident of their position, sure that no amount of bidding would force the market above the call price, the bears remained inert, scarcely giving the futures the attention necessary to hold them almost immovable.

It would be natural to expect that under these circumstances the traders would soon desert the pit and quiet would then reign supreme, but it was not so, in spite of few sales the bulls in particular clinging to the pit awaiting any news which would give them license for higher bidding.

Though the session after the opening was dull and dispiriting the opening was the liveliest that has been known for a long time.

The first effects on the markets of the defeat of the British troops in the Transvaal seem now to have completely worn off. Earlier the market made some strong advances, but there now remains little to stimulate advances and consequently the futures have fallen into their old groove, and dull and uninteresting trade will probably be the order of the day for some time to come.

There still, however, seems to be little to point towards a lower market. That the finer grain has about reached its bottom seems to be the general opinion. There will still continue to be slight fallings off, but this is what is to be expected, but with the decrease in Northwest receipts and a stronger export trade, based on easier freight rates, an advance is sure. One reason for the present small export business is that under the existing high shipping rate the foreign grain can be bought by the old world markets much cheaper than they can buy it here and ship it.

December opened at 68⅞@69 to 68⅞c, but soon fell to 68⅞c. The closing figure of yesterday's market was 69¼c. The future held its ground relentlessly, fluctuating between 68⅞c and 68⅞@69c. At one time it went down to 68¾@68⅞c, and then went back quickly to 68⅞c. About the middle of the session the future rose to 69c, and after this few changes were recorded before the close of the session. Later the future rose to 69¼c, 69⅛@69¼c, and at length reached 69¼c.

May opened at 73⅝c, a loss of ⅝c since yesterday's close; it soon gained strength, advancing to 73⅝@73⅞c, and then to 73⅞c; slight fluctuations in price followed, but little worth noting; the advance which came late in the session to the Dec. future effecting also this future.

Liverpool opened ⅝d down for wheat, while London was but ¼d down. Paris was unchanged and Antwerp was ⅛ up.

Minneapolis wired yesterday that there were car orders on the Great Western for over 800 empties to bring wheat to Chicago, but that only 50 cars were available. Advices were that there were orders out on the Burlington for about as much.

It was the opinion in the Chicago wheat pit yesterday that C. H. Smith was making the most determined effort to work the wheat price up. He was also the buyer on Monday, and has been more energetic than anybody else in trying to bring about a rally from the 68 point of last week. He has not been without fairly good luck, either.

The disappointing closing of American markets yesterday and the large stocks in America were the causes of the opening in Liverpool to-day and later declines in wheat. The market closed ¾d down.

Fennier insists that French crop of wheat will be at least 35,000,000 less than official estimate.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 993,543 bu, as compared with 3,211,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 473,786 bu, compared with 1,802,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 25,402 bu, compared with 156,491 bu same date last year. Of these 2290 sacks and 24 cars were local, compared with 3907 sacks and 141 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 778 cars, compared with 2954 cars same date last year.

CORN.

The coarser grain on lower foreign cables was not able to hold its position, though the falling off was very slight.

December was bid 30½c, and prior to this bid was offered at 30⅝@30½c. The final opening was at 30½c.

May was bid 31@31⅛c, 31⅛c, 31¼c and finally opened at 31⅜c. Then 31¼@31⅜c was asked for the future and at length the market went back to 31⅜c.

Liverpool opened ¼d down for corn, while London had the same opening.

The Government report Friday will give the yield per acre of corn. It is possible that it may be accompanied by a revision in the Government area. It is on this point that the Washington authorities differ from the private statisticians.

The Agricultural Department all along has estimated the corn area at 81,600,000 acres, while Snow and the other statisticians have estimated it about 84,000,000 acres.

Replies to over 1500 inquiries, sent through the Corn states by a prominent commission house, show that the corn crop in Illinois and Iowa is turning out no better than in Kansas and Nebraska. They indicate that the next Government report will show a further reduction in the estimate of the total crop yield, possibly a reduction as low as 1,900,000 bu.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 696,022 bu, as compared with 1,481,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 671,111 bu, compared with 1,553,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 41,125 bu, compared with 188,835 bu same date last year. Of these 130 sacks and 34 cars were local, compared with 1734 sacks and 102 cars same date last year.

OATS.

As a result of the pit continuing to f[illegible] no interest in the cheap grain, the futures [illegible] it did not open.

With the aspect of the market practically unchanged, it was in the early hours of to-day's session impossible to even call forth a bid or selling price from the traders in the pit.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 45,600 bu, compared with 86,400 bu same date last year. Of these 37 cars were local, compared with 67 cars same date last year.

NEWS OF THE PIT.

By Wire to Arthur C. Petri.

Corn husking has progressed favorably for past two weeks and weather continues satisfactory. There is a very notiveable increase in country offerings of new corn and it looks as though would have free movement from this time forward.

Minneapolis wires: "Cash demand rather slow this morning. Prices based on December about same as yesterday."

Think wheat a sale on all hard spots. Receipts at Chicago and the Northwest are going to be heavy.

Chicago public wheat stocks will show an increase of over 1,000,000 bu, 506,000 bu of it coming from the Bartlett & Frazier house, just made regular. Next week the Peavy house will be made regular and there will be an even larger addition. Both additions will also be added to the visible.

Logan was a good seller of wheat at 68⅝c. Think for Smith.

S. Dupee, Logan Richardson, Ware & Leland, Barrell and other wire houses the buyers of corn this morning. Don't think they can bull it just now and would sell it for scalp. I am still a bull, but would buy on breaks.

The country selling of corn is unusually heavy for this early date and due, no doubt, to the favorable weather they have had.

By Wire to P. J. McMorrow.

Wheat has been under puts all the morning and there has been some buying on that score. There was some foreign selling and the Liverpool weakness has been the important influence.

Chicago—Country beginning to sell new corn. One firm bought 40,000 bu.

By Wire to Oswald Graves.

Corn opens steady with but very little doing. Scalpers are all playing the bull side of the market. Some covering by Chicago shorts. Commission houses doing but little.

New York reports some buying there by foreign houses, but it was light.

I hear 13 loads of wheat just worked from Duluth for export.

By Wire to Wm. A. Rooke.

Minneapolis wires: "Elevator companies are heavily short December wheat here, and are trying hard to force it down to widen the difference to May wheat. It is now 4¼c."

Considerably scattered wheat for sale at opening. Buying seems against puts; no conspicuous trading.

Trade very light, converted bulls who got long yesterday had puts bought to protect their long wheat. Market don't look strong, the only buying is against puts.

Inspection sheet shows 500,000 No. 1 Northern taken from private and placed in public houses in Chicago.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 485; through, 55; shipments, 261. Market easy; stock mostly of a poor grade. Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, new, $11@11.50; No. 1, $10@10.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; lower grades, $5@8; clover mixed, $8@9; No. 1 clover, $10.50@11; prairie, choice, $8@8.50; No. 1, $7.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $3.50@4 asked East St. Louis; $4 this side; rye, $7@7.50.

BRAN—Sacked—65½c East Side; 67c this side.

FLOUR.

Patents	....
Straights	$3 45@3 60
Clears	3 10@3 25
Low and medium grades	2 75@2 90
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 75@2 00
Cornmeal	2 00
Rye flour	1 75@1 80
	2 85@3 00

SEEDS.

FLAXSEED—$1.26 bid spot or to arrive.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu for prime.

CLOVER—$4@6.50.

TIMOTHY—$1.90@2.20.

RED TOP—Prime, $4; fancy, $8.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Higher; choice, $5.05; prime, $5.02½.

PORK—New pork, $9.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 6¼c; extra short, 6c; clear ribs, 6¼c; clear sides, 6¼c.

BEEF—Mess $8.50 per bbl., dried 12@15c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10½@11¼c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.45@4.47½.

SPELTER—$4.60.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car load lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, grocers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market active; good demand for choice fruit. Willowtwig, $1.25@2.25 per bbl; Winesap, $1.00@2.50; Geniting, $1.00@1.90; Ben Davis, $1.00@2.25.

QUINCES—$2.50@2.75 per bbl.

PEACHES—Michigan, 40@50c a 1-5 bu basket.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 13c a basket; for choice Catawba, 11c per pony basket.

LEMONS—New crop Messina, $3.75@4.50.

LIMES—$1.25 per 100.

ORANGES—Mexican, $3.50; Florida, $4.50.

BANANAS—Port Limon, $1.50@2.00.

COCOANUTS—$35.00 per 1000, or $4.00 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $7.00 per box.

LOMBARD PLUMS—Michigan, $1.00@1.25; Damson, 40c per basket.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.00@2.25 per 40-lb box.

PEARS—New York, Sheldon and Duchess, $3.00; Keifers, $2.00@2.75 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 5½@6½c; skins, 1@1½c; evaporated quarters, 5@6c for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES.

CABBAGE—Red, 1@1¼c per lb in bulk; Northern, $2.25 per crate.

CELERY—White plume, 25@50c a bunch; Michigan, 60@85c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu box.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@20c a dozen.

CARROTS—Northern, 50c per 100 on orders.

POTATOES—Northern, 33@40c; on orders, higher.

TURNIPS—25c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Choice Alabama, $3 a bu box.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $2.10; per bbl, $4.

HORSERADISH—New home-grown, $4 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—$1.25 per doz for good; poor, 75c@$1.00.

TOMATOES—Choice Alabama, $1 per 4-basket crate.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, 60c a bu for Bermudas and 65@75c for red Nansemonds.

ONIONS—Northern globe, choice red, 45@50c a bu; yellow, 35@40c; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—30c per bu.

BEETS—Northern, 50c per 100 lb.

MUSHROOMS—40@50c per lb.

PEPPERS—New Orleans, $1 per bu box.

CRANBERRIES—$6 per bbl for choice Cape Cod.

STRING BEANS—New Orleans, $1.50@2 per bu box; Alabama, $2.

GREEN PEAS—New Orleans, $1@1.25 per bu.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 10@20c per bu. loose.

PARSNIPS—50c per bu.

KOHLRABI—Home grown, 10c a dozen bunches.

GUMBO—New Orleans, 50c per bu; choice Florida, $2 per 6-basket crate.

SOUP BUNCHES—25@35c a dozen bunches.

POPCORN—1c a pound.

CAULIFLOWER—$2.50@3.50 a bbl for choice.

GUMBO—Choice Louisiana and Florida, $1@2.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	25½	Firsts	20
Firsts	23½@24	Extras	21 @22
Seconds	22	Seconds	9 @10
Ladle packed—		Store packed	11 @12
Extras	17	Grease	3½@ 4
Firsts	15	Process—	
		Extra	18
		Firsts	17

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12¼c; singles, 12½c; Y. A., 12½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 10c; singles, 10¼c; Y. A., 10½c; New York full cream, 13c; Limberger, 13c. Swiss—15@16c; brick, 13½@14c.

EGGS.

Receipts, local and through, 1171 cases; shipments, 599 cases. Sales at 16c; loss off.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per dozen lower.

Deer, 9@15c per lb; woodcock, $6 per dozen; snipe, $1.50; pheasant, $8; sand pipers, 25c; rabbits, $1@1.50 per dozen; squirrel, $1 per dozen; quail, $1.60.

FROGS—Large, $1@1.25 a dozen; medium, 35c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens: Old roosters, 3½c; hens, 6½c; spring chickens, average receipts, 7c lb; ducks, white, 6½c; dark, 5½c; geese, 5½c; turkeys, 7c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts, light; little demand. Old chickens, 7½@8c; young, 8@8½c; lowest prices for head and legs on; turkeys, 8½c.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand fair; 5½@6c for small and fat; heretics, 2½@3c.

LAMBS—4c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 3c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	21
Medium clothing	20½
Braid and low	20
Light fine	17 @18
Burry	16 @17
Hard burry	13 @14
Burry and clear mixed	18½@19½
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Dark	
Bright medium	17 @18
Fine medium	20 @20½
Fine	17 @17½
	15 @16
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	18 @19
Fine medium	16 @17½
Coarse and low	16 @16½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19 @20
Fine medium	16 @17
Light fine	15 @16
Heavy fine	13 @14
Dark medium	17 @18
Tub-washed—	
Choice	29
Fair	23 @24
Burry	20
Black	3@5 less than above

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Missouri and Illinois	10
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	9¾
Texas	9½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	18½
Dry flint, average	17¼@17½
Natives	17½
Southern	16½@17
Dry salted	15
Glue stock	5
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	10¼
Green salted, No. 2	9¼
Bulls	8½
Dry salted, No. 1	15½
Dry salted, No. 2	14½
Dry flint, No. 1	18½
Dry flint, No. 2	16½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime, white live geese, small sks., 46c; large sks., 45c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 28@32c; XX, 22@24c; XXX, 14@16c; XXXX, 8c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 26@28c; white, 35c. Chicken, 6¼c.

SHEEPSKIN—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 65@70c; small, 35@50c; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@30c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKIN, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 20@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime, 25c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 4@4½c.

SALT—70@75c per bbl East track.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.23½ for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $7.25.

BONES—Choice bleached, $17 per ton; partly bleached, $11@12; skinny, $9@9.50; slaughter house stock, $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Fair, $90@100; $110@120 for fancy.

COOPERAGE—Slack work. Flour bbls, round hoops, 33c; flat hoops, 30c; half bbls, 23c; meal bbls, 28c; produce bbls, 26@27c; lard tcs, $1.25; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 90c@$1 per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 12@14c per lb; fair, strained or extracted in barrels, 6@6½c; in cans, ½c per lb higher.

DRIED PEAS—New jobbing at 98c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1.05; split, $1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.70@1.75 bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on track; $1.65@1.70 for screened; Lima, 5¾c a lb.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2¼c per lb, 7c per yard; 2 lb, 6¼c; 1¾ lb, 6c. Cotton ties, $1.15.

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COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Firm and 1-16c higher; sales, 500 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝c
Good ordinary	6⅛c
Low middling	6⅝c
Middling	7 5-16c
Good middling	7⅝c
Middling fair	8⅛c
Tinges and stains, ¼@⅝c below white.	

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1899-1900.	1898-9.
Net receipts to-day	1,235	1,729
Net receipts since Sept. 1	59,793	60,805
Net shipments to-day	857	382
Net shipments since Sept. 1	34,044	23,134
Gross receipts to-day	6,745	9,654
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	228,431	207,517
Gross shipments to-day	6,367	8,307
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	202,682	179,654
Stock on hand	95,55[illegible]	62,751

NEW YORK—Spot steady and 3-16c higher; middling, 7 13-16c; futures closed firm.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
November	7.38	7.55	5.47	7.55
December	7.38	7.56	7.49	7.56
January	7.41	7.59	7.51	7.59
February	7.42	7.61	7.51	7.61
March	7.44	7.63	7.52	7.63
April	7.45	7.66	7.55	7.66
May	7.48	7.67	7.56	7.67
June	7.49	7.67	7.57	7.67
July	7.52	7.68	7.60	7.68

LIVERPOOL—Spot in fair demand and prices 1-16d higher; uplands, 4 7-32d; sales, 12,000 bales; futures closed quiet. Nov., 4 7-64d v; Nov. and Dec., 4 6-64d s; Dec. and Jan., 4 5-64d; Jan. and Feb., 4 4-64d; Feb. and March, 4 4-64d s; March and April, 4 3-64d; May and June, 4 3-64d s.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Firm at 7 5-16c; receipts, 14,559 bales.

New Orleans—Firm at 7 5-16c; receipts, 11,672 bales.

Mobile—Firm at 7 1-16c; receipts, 572 bales.

Savannah—Steady at 7 3-16c; receipts, 7404 bales.

Charleston—Firm at 7¼c; receipts, 1439 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 7 7-16c; receipts, 3430 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 7¼c; receipts, 2576 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 7⅝c; receipts, none.

New York—Steady at 7 13-16c; receipts, 1230 bales.

Boston—Quiet at 7⅝c; receipts, 583 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm at 7⅞c; receipts, 216 bales.

Memphis—Firm at 7¼c; receipts, 4373 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 7½c; receipts, 1163 bales.

Houston—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 11,776 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 2200; market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
32 steers	1467	$6 25
41 steers	1307	5 85
41 steers	1366	5 75
19 steers	1169	5 30
5 mixed	1010	4 80
7 heifers	761	4 50
1 cow	1300	4 00
1 cow	1530	4 00
3 heifers	853	4 50
3 heifers	703	4 00
20 mixed	890	3 30
3 heifers	823	3 60
2 bulls	1775	4 25
1 cow and calf		4 50
2 cows and calves (each)		52 00
		47 50

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1000; market strong to 10c higher.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
47 steers	938	$4 10
134 steers	749	3 55
91 steers	759	3 30
22 steers	778	3 40
51 cows and heifers	529	2 60
18 Arkansas mixed	405	2 65
19 cows and heifers	711	2 60
20 Arkansas mixed	616	2 60
5 Arkansas calves (each)		9 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 1200; market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
27 lambs	112	$5 62½
4 lambs	102	5 50
51 lambs	74	5 50
33 lambs	71	4 12½
20 lambs	62	4 00
122 Texas sheep	78	3 00

HOGS—Receipts, 6500; market strong.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	311	$4 25	72	249	$4 20
92	210	4 15	41	246	4 15
44	280	4 15	31	250	4 15
64	186	4 15	95	175	4 15
88	185	4 12½	58	223	4 12½
6	275	4 10	80	197	4 10
54	194	4 10	78	170	4 10
50	209	4 10	63	176	4 10
28	151	4 07½	77	183	4 07½
51	223	4 05	24	137	4 05
29	131	4 05	102	139	4 00
16	207	4 00	24	78	3 85

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 600; trade holding strong and steady on best stock in both Eastern and Southern divisions. Quality of offerings is hardly up to grade.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,500; market, best natives, steady to firm; others easy; range cattle strong, canners steady, cows and heifers strong, feeders unchanged. Beeves, $4.30@6.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@5; Texas grass steers, $3.95@4.20; Texas fed steers, $4.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; Westerns, $4@5.25; canners, $1.75@2.95. Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000; to-morrow, 33,000; left over, 2000; market steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, $4@4.30; good heavy, $4.05@4.30; rough heavy, $3.80@4; light, $3.95@4.20. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; few Western, largely native lambs. Sheep steady, lambs steady.

Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 27,496; shipments, 4459. Cattle—Receipts, 6723; shipments, 1467. Sheep—Receipts, 16,629; shipments, 537.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500 natives, 2500 Texans; market steady to strong. Native steers, $4.10@5.90; Texas steers, $2.55@4.55; Texas cows, $2.40@3; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; bulls, $2.25@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $4.02½@4.05; heavy, $4@4.10; packers, $4@4.07½; mixed and yorkers, $4@4.05; light, $3.95@4.05; pigs, $3.75@4.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Lambs, $4.10@5.25; muttons, $3@4.50.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; 10c higher; top price, $5.55. Hogs—Receipts, 3500; open, 2½c to 5c higher; closed lower; bulk of sales, $4.05@4.10; top, $4.12½. Sheep strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market active, stronger. Native beef steers, $4.80@6.00; Western steers, $4.40@5.00; Texas steers, $3.75@4.35; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.75; canners, $2.25@3.10; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; calves, $4.50@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 6800; market active, stronger. Heavy, $4.00@4.05; mixed, $4.02½@4.05; light, $4.05@4.10; pigs, $3.75@4.05; bulk of sales, $4.02½@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 4100; market active, stronger. Yearlings, $4.25@4.50; Western muttons, $4.00@4.25; stockers, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c discount	Par
Chicago	25c discount	Par
Louisville	50c discount	25c discount
Cincinnati	50c discount	25c discount
New Orleans	50c discount	25c discount
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from May	99¼	...
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1907 Q from Jan.	112	112¾
U. S. 4s reg. 2 in coin 1907 Q from Jan.	112¼	113
U. S. 5s reg. 2 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	110¾	111
U. S. 5s cp. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	110¾	111
U. S. 4s reg. 2 in coin 1925 Q from Jan.	129½	130
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Jan.	129½	130
U. S. 3s reg. 3 in coin 1918 Q from Aug.	108	108¼
U. S. 4s cp. 3 in coin 1918 Q from Aug.	108	108¼

St. Louis Bank Clearings.

To-day's Clearing House statement shows clearings, $5,686,779; balances, $669,139.

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	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$100 00	$102 00
Boatmen's Bank	....	196 00
Continental National Bank	163 50	165 00
Fourth National Bank	219 00	222 00
Jefferson Bank	....	110 00
Mechanics' Bank	....	213 00
National Bank of Commerce	200 00	255 00
Third National Bank	250 00	152 50
Lincoln Trust Co	150 00	163 50
St. Louis Trust Co	162 50	205 00
Union Trust Co	200 00	215 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co	200 00	300 00
Cass Avenue & Fair Grounds 6s	280 00	103 00
Meramec Railway Co. 6s	101 00	116 25
Broadway Cable Co. 5s	116 00	100 50
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. 5s	100 00	105 00
do stocks	104 00	80 00
do incomes	76 50	85 00
Union Depot Ry. Co. 25-year	81 00	122 75
American Central Ins. Co	121 00	47 00
Missouri-Edison Electric Co. 5s	44 00	101 00
do pfd	100 00	62 50
do com	61 00	24 00
Bell Telephone	21 00	145 00
Cotton Compress 6s	140 00	96 50
San Sebastian	95 50	12
Columbia Lead	11	13 50
St. Joe Lead Co	11 50	17 00
Doe Run Lead	16 00	140 00
Consolidated Elevator 5s	130 00	17 50
Small Hopes Mining	....	1 35
Hope Mining	1 25	1 35
Granite-Bimetallic	1 25	2 85
American-Nettie Mining	2 80	1 60
Brown Bros	1 55	136 50
Maryland	....	127 50

Sales—1000 shares San Sebastian, 12¼c; 1000 do, 12c; 25 Granite-Bimetallic, $2.95; 25 do, $2.92½; 200 do, $2.90; 300 do, $2.85; 200 do, $2.82½.

New York Money and Exchange.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Money on call firm at 7½@8 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand, and at $4.82¾@4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82; silver certificates, 58½@59½c; bar silver, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

Government bonds steady. Twos, reg., 101; 3s, reg., 108; do coupon, 108; new 4s, reg., 129½; do coupon, 129½; old 4s, reg., 112; do coupon, 112½; 5s, reg., 110⅝; do coupon, 110⅝.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The market opened at fractional advances for most stocks. Manhattan, Sugar and St. Louis Southwestern were up a point. Ten thousand shares of Southern Pacific sold at 42½@42¼, against 41⅞ Monday and 4000 shares of Leather sold at 40@37⅝ against 40 on Monday. Leather afterwards fell to 36⅛. The market was very active and showed a yielding tendency after the opening.

Efforts to rally Leather were futile, as every improvement brought more abundant selling and the price dipped to 33. The advance in the general market was also checked and trading slackened. The specialties hardened again, Pacific Mail rising an extreme 2¼. Price changes of bonds were mixed on light trading.

While Leather preferred was in demand and advanced 1¾, the common was thrown over in large blocks, and fell an extreme 4⅝. Its weakness prompted pressure against Sugar, Tobacco, Manhattan and Brooklyn Transit, which yielded about a point each. Railway stocks generally held well except for Louisville, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific. Active bidding for Sugar subsequently lifted it 2½ to 159, and strength in the metal issues caused a sharp rally all around. Southern Pacific was the leader in the railways, and enormous purchases raised it a point.

HE WAS THROWN DOWN STAIRS.

An Ejected Guest of Hotel Moser Asks $10,000 Damages.

A jury in Judge Klein's court heard evidence Wednesday in the case of M. F. Overstreet against Leo Moser.

Overstreet wants $10,000 damages from Moser for alleged personal injuries. He claims that, while he was a guest of Moser's Hotel in November, 1895, he was hurled down a flight of steps by one of defendant's porters, who mistook him for an intruder. He says the fall broke several bones and disabled him for many months.

The defendant claims that the plaintiff did not conduct himself properly at the time he received his fall and that the porter was ejecting him for improper language.

RED-HAIRED GIRLS AS GUESTS.

Novel Matinee at Hopkins' Imperial Wednesday Afternoon.

Two hundred and sixty-seven—by count—red-headed girls filed into Hopkins' Imperial Theater Wednesday afternoon as the guests of the management. They were there to see "The Girl with the Auburn Hair," and to hear her sing. So many others went to see this collection of Titian-Haired beauties that there were no seats for them, and crowds stood up all around the theater.

The scene as the auburn-topped girls seated themselves, all in a bunch, was lurid, and reminded one of a waving forest of sumach in the fall, after the frost has turned it to scarlet.

Naval Veterans.—Commodore Foote Association of Naval Veterans will meet at the Loyal Legion's room, Laclede building, corner of Fourth and Ohio streets, Sunday, Nov. 12, at 3 p. m. Much important business will be transacted. All naval veterans invited.

Taken to Reform School.

United States Marshal Louis C. Bohle returned Wednesday from Boonville, Mo., where he placed Oscar McKinney in the Reform School. McKinney, who is only 14 years old, was charged with rifling letters and Judge Adams sentenced him to seven years in the Boonville institution.

A Large Judgment.

Judgment for $6,307 in notes was awarded to H. Laumeier against Otto Voelker Wednesday by Judge Franklin.

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ATTENDANT—Position wanted as attendant to invalid gentleman by graduate nurse for board and room. Ad. K 46, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—First-class on bread, cakes and pastry. Address Baker, 216 Market st., care Goetzman Bros.

BARBER—Sit. by barber; young man with 2½ years' experience. Ad. F 152, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER—Wishes steady or other work; no cheap shop; must have good wages; best of ref. Ad. or call 1626 N. Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man desires position as bookkeeper in a small factory; experienced. Ad. 620 N. Spring av.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, small set of books to keep evenings; good recommendation from present employers. Ad. D 44, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy wants work of any kind; 17 years old; colored. 1508 Chestnut st.

BOY—Boy of 16 wishes position with jewelry manufacturing house or store; experienced; reference. Ad. D 46, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 16 wishes position in office or wholesale house; reference and experience. Ad. T 44, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation by neat colored boy to do work of any kind; can give good reference. Ad. 2640 Chestnut st.

BRICK SETTER—Sit. by brick setter and burner; no objection to leaving city; best of refs. from former employer. Ad. D 45, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—And cabinet maker wants work or sit., no matter in what line; permanent preferable. Ad. H 46, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Situation wanted by an experienced carpenter; will work for $2 day. Address W 43, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by a good German coachman, aged 25 years; experience; best of references from last employer. Address H. Williams, 3402 Olive st.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted by experienced weekly payment man; will give 1 week's services free. Ad. A. J., 1326 Chouteau av.

CONFECTIONER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class confectioner and cake baker. Ad. N 44, Post-Dispatch.

CONFECTIONERY ORNAMENTOR — Situation wanted by confectionery ornamentor and first-class cake baker; employer's interest always at heart; no slouch. Address W 41, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. by strong, reliable boy of 17, driver or inside work; No. 1 refs. J. Bresell, 2029 Market st.

ENGINER—Situation wanted by engineer; experienced with all kinds of machinery. Ad. E 43, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—A licensed engineer, single man, desires a small plant to run; $8 or $10 per week at steady place. Ad. N 43, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Situation by good houseman; can give good reference; salary $3.50 per week. 2218½A Wash st.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by young man to attend furnace; mostly for home. J. C., 3418 Washington av., rear.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, sit. in private family to care for cows, horses and furnace, and work around house; refs. Ad. F 45, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Wants to change sit.; first-class for repair work, die and toolmaking. Ad. X 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants permanent sit.; experienced with horses, cows, poultry, furnace, general work; $15 month up and board; references. Address O 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted with retail grocery to deliver; 5 years' experience; first-class references. Address R 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married man, steady, reliable, desires steady work in warehouse or wholesale house; carpenter by trade; references. Ad. L 43, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A colored man wants work of any kind. 1508 Chestnut st.

MAN—Sit. wanted to take care steam or hot-water furnace; best city references. John Moore, 2222 Morgan st.

MAN—Young man of steady habits wants sit. in grocery or butcher shop. Ad. F 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man having some experience in incandescent light wiring; advancement more object than salary. Ad. B 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced young man as laundry driver and solicitor. Ad. A 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by middle-aged man; German; experienced in saloon business; good references. Ad. X 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted as lunch counter or dining room man. Ad. L 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A competent colored man wants situation to do job work, care for furnace and outside work; 1st-class city refs. Ad. 110 S. Leonard.

MAN—Situation wanted by man with nine years' experience, to strip tobacco and pack cigars; references furnished. Call or address 1524 Singleton st.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted; will paper your room and ceiling and wall with glimmers for $3; good work. 2462 Robin st.

SALESMAN—Position as salesman or in shipping department; good refs. C. Lewis, 1306 Webster.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted by expert clothing salesman; good window dresser; for city or country; best references. Ad. T 46, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position by traveling salesman; capable of selling any line; 20 years' experience. Ad. T 45, Post-Dispatch.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Wanted, wall paper to clean; 8 years' experience in this work exclusively; send postal; will call. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by strong young man; piano moving or porter work; refs. furnished. Ad. Geo. Boyd, 2648 Lucas av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—At Equitable Bldg. Barber Shop.

BODYMAKERS WANTED—Good bodymakers on light or heavy work; steady employment. Ad. Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for porter and to assist in dining room; immediately. 2929 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—815 St. Charles st.

BOY WANTED—Respectable boy in bakery; one with some experience preferred. 3500 North Market st.

BOY WANTED—From 12 to 14, that understands chair caning. Leave name and address at 1030 s. e. cor. Broadway and Carr sts.; will call and see parties.

BOY WANTED—Strong colored boy for housework; experience not necessary. 2200 Locust.

BOY WANTED—About 15 years old; small wages. Call 5416 Maple av.

BOY WANTED—Experienced colored boy for housework and waiter. 3727 Laclede av.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—German boy to care for horse and attend paint store. Ad. R 154, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—To carry route evenings. Apply, 5:30 p. m., The Official Entry Card, 114½ N. 6th st.

BUSHELMEN WANTED—Two bushelmen and coatmakers; good wages; come ready to work. 420 N. Vandeventer av.

CIGARMAKER WANTED—First-class cigarmaker; must be able to pack; good job to the right man. Ad. F. M. Parker, Gallatin, Mo.

CLERK WANTED—R. R. office; $45; must be rapid and accurate in addition. Ad. in own handwriting, E 46, Post-Dispatch.

COATMAKERS WANTED—None but those who have had experience in first-class shops need apply. L. Bertram Cady Co., Third National Bank Bldg., 421 Olive st.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Two good coatmakers at once; steady employment; good prices. Schuster & Belisle, merchant tailors, Natchez, Miss.

CUTTER WANTED—For overalls and drawers; call to-day. 701 Washington av., room 18.

DENTIST WANTED—A No. 1 crown, bridge and plate worker and extractor, with gas or local anesthetic, to take charge of laboratory and extracting; one that can operate, too, preferred; but if he cannot operate will take him anyway; he must be sober, honest and a rapid workman; salary from $25 to $30 per week, according to his speed and workmanship. Apply to Dr. J. J. Newell, St. Joseph, Mo.

DRIVER WANTED—Express driver; must live south or southwest. Call 218 Morgan st.

ENGINEERS WANTED—Two engineers to operate hoisting engine and swinging derrick. Ad. A 123, Post-Dispatch.

GRANITOID FINISHER WANTED—St. Louis and Newstead avs. Heman Construction Co.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—An experienced colored houseman; for small private family; must attend to furnace and make himself generally useful; answers must state age and wages expected. Ad. G 44, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LABORERS WANTED—On Channing av. and Chestnut st.; $1.75 per day. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

MAN WANTED—Young man that can set type; at once. 4022 Manchester av.

MAN WANTED—That can speak German, to work in lodging house. 417 S. 4th st.

MAN WANTED—Young man to drive and collect; good wages; small cash bond required. Ad. C 157, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To work in city; must be a hustler. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—For lunch stand; no cigarette fiend need apply. Jefferson and St. Louis avs.

MAN WANTED—A neat young man to help wait on table. 1710 Market st.

MAN WANTED—An active man for permanent traveling position; $60 per month and expenses; references. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th st., Phila.

MAN WANTED—Sober and ambitious man, who has had practical experience in newspaper work; one that can gather news, solicit advertising and subscriptions; German preferred. Ad. G 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man for band sawing and wood working machinery. Aug. Gundlach, 10th and Mullanphy sts.

MATTRESS MAKERS WANTED—At once. At 1510 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Two good stove men; at once. M. A. Myers, Grand and Easton.

MEN WANTED—Men to stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms, 25c day; $1.50 week and up.

MEN WANTED—1st-class edge setter; also edge and heel trimmer. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., n. w. cor. Biddle and Collins.

MEN WANTED—A gentleman formerly in subscription book business, is now engaged in an enterprise which is more congenial and remunerative, and is in position to put three high-class book men in the work immediately; state experience and references. Ad. E 44, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Boardmakers, woodchoppers and farmhands on my place. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st.

MEN WANTED—Men on Cook av., near Grand av. Tim Moloney.

MEN WANTED—Automatic sprinkler men, at 21st and Lucas av. Apply to superintendent of the works.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; $60 monthly guaranteed, graduates acting as our representatives; eight weeks' term required; only limited number accepted on this proposition; call or write for particulars. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Government positions; don't prepare for any civil service or census examination without seeing our catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—20 men and 30 teams on 8th and Lucas av. Tim Moloney.

MOLDERS AND MACHINISTS WANTED—Five first-class molders and four first-class machinists; good wages; write at once. Crescent Iron Works, Springfield, Mo.

PICKLER WANTED—Experienced young man to help make catsups, sauces and pickles; references required. Ad. B 42, Post-Dispatch.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

RETOUCHER WANTED—Apply to Dilk's Photo Studio, 2943 Olive st.

ROUTER WANTED—Experienced line and halftone zinc router. Apply to Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—2 good shoemakers for repairing. Joe Slain, 1627 Market st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker for repairing, at once. 4965 Delmar av.

SHOVELER WANTED—Good coal shoveler. At 4222 Folsom av.

STOGIE MAKERS WANTED—Hand stogie makers and strippers. 805 N. 4th st.

SURVEYORS WANTED—Two first-class surveyors. Call 1103 Fullerton bldg.

TAILOR WANTED—Experienced custom tailor for store. Call 1630 Franklin av.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams at Wyoming and Spring avs.; we furnish wagons. Carroll Contracting Co.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams at the Levee and Dickson st. Carroll Contracting Co.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams to haul macadam, quarry Marcus and Ashland avs. Mound City Construction Co.

TEAMS WANTED—On Channing av. and Chestnut st. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

TEAMS AND SHOVELERS WANTED—At Easton and Webster avs., to-morrow morning. L. Schaeperkoetter.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams at 800 S. Spring av. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

TINNER WANTED—Good tinner. 4975 Easton av.

POSITIONS guaranteed under reasonable conditions; course instruction and facilities for securing positions strongly indorsed by merchants, bankers and others; special rates and easy payments to city students; bookkeeping, shorthand, etc., day and night; call or send for catalogue. Draughon's Practical Bus. College, Emilie Bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

SALESMEN WANTED—Everywhere; big profits; new goods; new plan; also lady agents. Enamel Works, Manistee, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class clothing salesman; St. Louis experience. Cohn the Furnisher, 520 Washington av.

SALESMAN WANTED—An experienced harness and saddlery salesman for Western Kentucky and Tennessee; one with an established trade preferred. Harbison & Gathright, Louisville, Ky.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men and boys on commission to sell tickets; everything free. Willyerd, 810 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell our full line of choice nursery stock; a printed guarantee that stock shall be true to name given to each customer; write for terms. Mt. Hope Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

AGENTS WANTED—For aluminum engraved name plates and door numbers; attractive and rapid sellers; sample door plate, with your name engraved, 20c; sample door numbers, 10c each. The Walter Engraving Co., Winthrop, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—We pay $18 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our poultry compound; send stamp. Javelle Co., Dept. H, Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell ladies' house slippers; stamp for terms. Comfort Shoe Co., Jackson, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo; salary; give away tickets; $35 a week. Bischof, 1503 Washington.

NEW ticket; big offer to agents; ex. com. 25c on tickets used; paid week. Genilli, 923 Olive st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

CASHIER, ETC.—Position wanted as lady cashier and accountant; good references and bond. Ad. W 14, Post-Dispatch.

CLEANER—Wanted, cleaning up by the day. 705 N. 22d st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored lady as 1st-class cook; can give good references. 2302 Franklin.

COOK—Sit. by country girl as 1st-class cook; no postals. 917 Geyer av.

COOK—Situation as cook by colored woman. Call 4016 West Belle pl.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored cook; call Thursday. 2821 Manchester av.

COOK—Sit. wanted. Call at 1st house west of Union av., on Waterman, opposite Portland pl.

DISHWASHER—Situation by colored girl as dishwasher or chambermaid. 1316½ N. 11th st.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class dressmaker; will work in families or at home by the day. 1025 N. Vandeventer.

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking in families; fit and style guaranteed; $1; car fare for calling. Dressmaker, 1504 Olive st.

GIRL—Refined girl without home wishes sit. with widow or elderly couple, where she will be treated as one of the family; industrious; understands serving. Ad. N 47, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted for cooking, washing and ironing. 1706 S. 3d st.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by 2 girls; house and paint cleaning, by the day. Call 1733 N. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young lady to do housework by the day; can do plain sewing. Ad. at once, W 46, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class colored girl for housework or nurse, and assist in housework in first-class family; can give references. Please write 612 Marceau st., South St. Louis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl, 17 years old, for general housework. Call 1928 Montgomery st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework; small family; no postals answered. 1854 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework; would like to sleep at home. 1425 S. 2d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do light housework, or as companion to invalid; no objection to travel. Ad. K., 4309 Prairie av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow as housekeeper for widower; can take care of children. 1707 N. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for housework. 3101 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation as housegirl. Call 1438 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do general housework; can give reference. 3983 Papin st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as housekeeper by a good, honest woman; good cook; bake bread. 1533 N. 9th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by competent woman with girl 11 years of age as working housekeeper or cook. Call or address 1314 Pine.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do housework. Apply 2731 Wash st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by young woman in small family to assist in general housework; no washing; moderate wages; city or suburbs. 819 N. 21st st., upstairs.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by country girl to do general housework. 4435 Race Course av.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by middle-aged woman to do general housework or as housekeeper; home desired more than large salary. Ad. P 43, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by girl to do general housework. Call 905 N. 22d st., third floor.

LADY—Sit. for housecleaning by day, or will work in boarding house by day. 829 Leonard av.

LADY—Wanted, position by a lady in office; has some knowledge of bookkeeping; accurate work; first-class references; small salary. Ad. P 199, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, wash, at home, or will go out by the day. 1505 Menard st., downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—A good laundress wants work by day or bring home; colored. 6123 Wells av.

LAUNDRESS—A 1st-class laundress desires work for any day in the week except Monday; send postal. 1228 N. 16th st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work by week or month; fine work done; best reference. 2317 Carr st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, any kind of day work, laundress preferred. 3858 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to take washing home. Ad. 1913 Whittier st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by first-class white laundress by the day; good reefrences. 1403 N. Leffingwell av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress, by the day or week; best refs. Apply 1004 Brooklyn st.

LAUNDRESS—Young German lady, neat, fast, elegant washer and ironer, desires to go out. Call or answer M., 4204 Pleasant st.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER—Desire sit. together; mother to cook, daughter to do housework. Mrs. J. B. Hayden, 113 S. 13th st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by young girl of 16 to nurse and assist in housework. M. Dobyms, 2229 North Market st.

SEAMSTRESS—First-class seamstress will do sewing of any kind; ladies' dresses remodeled and repaired a specialty. Ad. O 46, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires a couple of hours' work daily; has own machine; is competent and accurate; good references. Ad. C 44, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer; has some experience; small salary; for practice. Ad. L 46, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Wanted, position by competent young lady typewriter; small salary to begin with. Ad M 46, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation by woman to cook, wash and iron or go out by day. 2520 Fall av.

WOMAN—Position wanted by married woman to work in hotel; clean office. 808 Russell av.

WOMAN—Woman wants to take care of baby. 1733 N. 12th st.

BEST $2 photos reduced from $5 a dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

WEATHER STRIPS Latest Patent furnished and put on; postals answered. MEYER BROS., 4064 Cottage av.

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Business Announcements, 10 cents per line.

APPRENTICE WANTED—With some knowledge of sewing; also expert waistmaker. Room 45 Linmar Bldg., Vandeventer and Washington av.

CANOLINE is the best disinfectant on earth; heals sores, cuts, burns, stings, bites; kills bedbugs, roaches, fleas, ticks, lice, etc.; guaranteed. Cannon Mfg. Co., 23d and Wash sts.

COOK WANTED—Good colored girl to cook, wash and iron in family of 4; refs. 4102 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; liberal wages to an A1 woman that knows her business; no washing and small private family. Ad. E 45, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; would prefer one with boy 14 years old; good wages paid the right party. Rosedale Con. and Supply Co., Delmar and Hodiamont avs.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A good, strong dishwasher; at once. 209½ N. 8th st.

DYER WANTED—Also tailoress who is experienced at pressing and finishing ladies' work; good wages; permanent position. Ad. Box 417, Muncie, Ind.

FINISHERS WANTED—On custom made pants. 815 S. 11th st.

FORELADY WANTED—Experienced forelady that can design dressing saques, shirt waists, etc. 617 N. 8th st.

FREE TREATMENT 5 days for private blood diseases, rheumatism, etc. Room 405 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine sts.

GIRL WANTED—German girl to do housework and dairy work. 2665 S. King's highway.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand sewers, on canvas work. Morrison Tent & Awning Co., 115 and 117 Olive.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, cook and housegirl. Call 1608 Wash st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat German girl to work in bakery and coffee house. 1710 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl house servant; white preferred. 4139 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl to cook and do general housework; no washing or ironing; one not afraid to work; colored preferred. Address C 41, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl to cook, wash and iron. 3316 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Good seamstress, to assist dressmaker. 2109 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—To hand sew on pants. 1117 Franklin.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced finishers on pants; steady work; good pay. 1520 N. 19th st., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced packers, table girls and stitchers. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., n. w. cor. Biddle and Collins.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on coats. 2801 Indiana av.

GIRLS WANTED—Tick sewers; at once. 1510 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced waist hands. 2110 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 waistmakers and one shirtmaker. Cory, 2617 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on coats; girls to learn; good wages; steady work. 2111 O'Fallon st.

GIRL WANTED—14 or 15 years. 3328 Caroline st.

GOVERNESS WANTED—A nursery governess or nurse, capable of teaching young child and doing plain sewing; must not object to the country; references required; good wages. Ad. P 44, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; nice home; no washing or ironing. Apply 5129 Kensington av.; take Suburban car to Academy av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1110 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl to do general housework; 2 in family. 3655 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two girls to do general housework; every Sunday off; apply at once. 944 Goodfellow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework, two in family. 4558 McMillan av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10 cents.
Business Announcements, 10 cents per line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; must sleep at home. 8 N. Grand av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — A good, healthy woman as housekeeper for a family of three grown persons. Address F 41, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To get gold crowns, $2; bridge work, $2 per tooth; fillings free; this week only. Methyl Dentists, 513 N. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 3. 4235 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1704 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for general housework; small family. 5906 Cates av.; Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework in small family. 217 N. Sarah st., between Lindell and Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing nor ironing; small family; good wages. 3628 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must know how to cook. Apply at 1903 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; apply at once. 1621 Grattan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for general housework. 530 N. Spring, between Olive and Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, who is a good cook; small family; good wages. 2302 S. Compton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4118 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, plain cooking. 3436 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4865 Fountain av., one block north of Suburban line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 years of age to assist in general housework. 3215A Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply Dr. Denson, 2203 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good house and dining room girl; colored; with good references. 3205 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; good wages. 2920 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2337A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. 3138 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3416 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 2. 3654 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 4546 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4140 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4429 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2210½ Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 1360 Burd av.; take Easton or Page av. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl about 16 years old to do housework. Apply 1731 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; references required. 2620 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A colored girl for housework. 3524 Washington av., side entrance.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good Catholic girl for general housework. 1502 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl to make herself useful; assist housework and children. 1815 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework at 5136 Kensington av. (West Belle).

LADIES WANTED—To learn hair dressing and manicuring, by mail or at college; four weeks completes; special instructions; practical experience; positions guaranteed; call or write. Moler College, 1141 Market.

LADIES WANTED—Home work; pay 15c to 25c a yard; light to do and sent to you; orders furnished silk or plain; delivered throughout. Ad. D 48, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES, bring your material and get a hat stylishly trimmed at McDowell's Millinery College, 3225 Olive st.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise; salary $6; 8 to 4. 821 Chestnut st., room 401.

LADY WANTED—An elderly lady to assist in housekeeping for lady and gentleman in small town; one who will appreciate a good home and every comfort; answer at once. Ad. P 124, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—To care for boy of 4 years and assist with light housework. 5112 Westminster pl.

PENMANSHIP—Free, by special penman, to all bookkeeping and shorthand students; day and night; penmanship only, $3 per mo. Draughon's Business College, Emilie Bldg.cor. 9th and Olive.

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS WANTED—50 experienced shirtwaist makers. 1204 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Refined business woman; must be past 30; give references. Ad. B 46, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—White woman for kitchen helper. 3400 Morgan st.

WAIST AND SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Good wages for experienced workers; at once. 3148 Olive st.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced shirtwaistmakers and hands for braiding; also girls to sew on buttons. 819 Lucas av., upstairs.

WOMAN WANTED—Elderly woman or young girl for housework. 4240 Cleveland av.

WOMAN WANTED—White or colored woman to assist in boarding house. Call 4329 Laclede av.

WOMAN WANTED—White woman for plain cooking and assist with housework; no washing; good permanent home to the right party; call after 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. 3536 Chestnut st.

BEST $2 photos reduced from $3 a dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

CANOLINE—Free sample bottle given to every one; guaranteed to kill bedbugs, roaches, fleas, lice, ticks and heals sores, cuts, burns, stings, bites, etc. Cannon Mfg. Co., 23d and Wash sts.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 words or less, 10 cents

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—Starchers, for stock work; steady work. Unique Shirt Co., 408 N. 3d st., 3d floor.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Thoroughly reliable washman, for first-class steam laundry. Ad. K 45, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—Experienced starcher; also girl to learn. 1503 Franklin.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

Lost.

BOA—Lost, Sunday night, Nov. 5, neighborhood of Pine and 22d st., fur boa. Suitable reward if returned to 2223 Pine st.

BOOK, ETC.—Lost, Orangine book, check, $10, Bonne Terre Co. currency, $7. Return to 2008A North Market st.; reward.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, broken line in face, 3 black spots on back. Return to 2525 Slattery st. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, silver terrier dog; answers to name of Whiskers. Return to 3715 Lindell av. and get reward.

DOG—Lost, about Oct. 1, white pointer dog, bob tail; collar with name, Jack Gordon, Paris, Texas; $10 reward if returned to 3800 Delmar av.

HAT—Lost, Monday night, black slouch hat; Stetson brand; on Grand av., bet. Magnolia and Botanical av. Return and get reward. A. Rankan, 2713 Winnebago st.

HORSE AND CART—Found, a horse and cart. Apply 3352 Arlington av.

LOCKET—Lost, Nov. 6, a gold locket with diamond setting. Return to S. B. Sheldon, with Samuel Cupples W. W. Co., and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Friday eve., Bellefontaine cars; north. Finder can keep purse and money, but return rest of contents. 3818 N. 11th st.

PIGEONS—Lost, pair of homing pigeons, banded, Sunday, in South St. Louis. Address 2722 Geyer.

PURSE—Lost, purse, containing card, pass on Missouri Pacific Railroad and paper money; liberal reward. 5138 Page av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Monday night, 6th, between Olive and St. Charles; keep money, return safe deposit keys to 722 Commercial Bldg.; reward.

STAR—Lost, solid gold star, "P. E. O." enameled in black. Liberal reward if returned to 6239 Clifton av.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

BACON ST., 1911—Elegant 2d story front; gents or housekeeping; private family; desirable neighborhood.

BEAUMONT ST., 818 N.—Nicely furnished room; $1 week; private family.

BELL AV., 3015—Elegant 2d story front, and rooms; private family; home cooking.

BELL AV., 3157—Small front room, suitable for two; rent cheap.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Nice, large rooms for light housekeeping, with cooking stove; rent reas.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rooms, with good stoves; $1.25 and $1.50 per week.

BROADWAY, 301 S.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

CARR ST., 1814—Furnished room for lady or gentleman; light housekeeping if desired; private.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only.

CHESTNUT ST., 3142—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.76, $2 and $2.50; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

CHESTNUT ST., 3340—Large front room; heat and bath.

CHESTNUT ST., 1413—Front room for housekeeping; also hall room, $1.25 per week up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Large furnished room, $2 week, for light housekeeping; gas for cooking.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1124—3 nicely furnished front connecting rooms for light housekeeping; cheap.

COMPTON AV., 19A S.—Large furnished front room; light housekeeping; $7 a month.

DAYTON ST., 2733—Single or suite nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; furnace heat.

DAYTON ST., 2927—Small furnished room; light, heat and bath; $6.

DELMAR AV., 3900—2d floor; corner room; furnished or unfurnished; no other roomers; use of bath.

DILLON ST., 1023—Furnished rooms; complete for light housekeeping; single room; gents; reas.

EASTON AV., 3010—2 nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; $12 month.

EASTON AV., 3178A—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap to right party.

EASTON AV., 3053—Furnished rooms for sleeping or housekeeping; all conveniences; southern exposure; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4123A—2 lovely rooms, porch, water in; $8; key at 4101 Easton av.

EWING AV., 810 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; steam heated; modern conveniences.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1020 N.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 823 S.—Furnished rooms; 50c to $1.50; gents, housekeeping; part pay in work.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 824 S.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near the Union Station.

EVANS AV., 3711—Three nice unfurnished rooms; second floor; bath, hall, closets.

FAIRFAX AV., 4310—3 unfurnished rooms; first floor; bath, laundry, hall furnished; shades; $9.50.

FRANKLIN AV., 1816—Nicely furnished rooms and furnished room for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3133A—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

GEYER AV., 2710—Furnished front rooms; one or two gentlemen.

HOTEL BARNUM—Rooms heated, low rates for the winter; elevator and all conveniences.

HOTEL ST. LOUIS—Cor. 4th and Locust sts.; rooms, by the day, week or month; $1.50 per week and up; every convenience.

KENNERLY AV., 3921—Two nicely furnished front rooms; for two gentlemen.

LACLEDE AV., 2909—2 nicely furnished rooms in private family; gentlemen or housekeeping; reas.

LASALLE ST., 2735—Four nice rooms; in good order; second floor; $12; key first floor.

LEMP AV., 3119—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

LEONARD AV., 829—2d floor front and other rooms; gentlemen, housekeeping; gas, hot bath.

LOCUST ST., 3118—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3301—Nicely fur. 2d story front rooms with modern convs.; also side rooms.

LUCAS AV., 2812½—Nicely furnished 2d story front room and small adjoining room, for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2713—2 rooms, front and connecting; comfortable; gentlemen or light housekeeping; bath and gas.

LUCAS AV., 2717—Furnished front and back parlors; separate or together; gentlemen or light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2725—Furnished, large front room, on first floor; price $2; for two, $3 week.

MORGAN ST., 3902—2 nicely furnished 2d story front rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2841—Large front room, unfurnished; hot bath, gas and furnace heat; also large front room; furnished.

OLIVE ST., 2823—A large, furnished front room and two unfurnished.

OLIVE ST., 2333—Neatly furnished rooms; gents; $1 each, with fire; also front parlor.

OLIVE ST., 4119—Two nice unfurnished rooms; gas; hot and cold bath.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Large, neatly furnished room for light housekeeping, $2 weekly; every conv.

OLIVE ST., 2730—Nicely furnished ballroom; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3007—Newly furnished 2d story front; $6 month.

OLIVE ST., 2033—Elegantly furnished rooms; very reasonable; aso connecting housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished.

OLIVE ST., 2013—Nicely furnished rooms; first floor; gents or ladies or light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3103—2 lovely parlors, newly furnished, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen or couple; every conv.; reas.; fine location.

OLIVE ST., 2227—Nicely furnished rooms on first or second floor, with all conveniences; rates low.

PAGE AV., 3524—Nicely furnished front room; 2d floor; also small back room; terms reasonable.

PINE ST., 1303—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week up.

PINE ST., 1308—Elegant furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week up.

PINE ST.—Near Garrison; desirable room; bath, gas, heat; $10 month for couple. Ad. A 124, Post-Dispatch.

PINE ST., 2731—Large unfurnished rooms, en suite or single; southern exposure; hot bath.

ROOMS—Three or four rooms; second floor; for light housekeeping only; use of bath, closet, etc.; furnace heat; $25 to reliable parties; southwestern suburbs of city. Ad. M 44, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—2d story front; also 2 conv. rooms for light housekeeping. Ad. F 103, Post-Dispatch.

RUTGER ST., 1826—A nicely furnished room; heat and bath; 1st-class locality.

SIXTEENTH ST., 927 N.—Nicely furnished room for gents; in private family.

TWELFTH ST., 2071½ N.—Nicely furnished hall room, 2d floor.

WALNUT ST., 2613—Three large rooms, $12; two rooms, $8; one room, $5.

WASH ST., 1608—One large furnished second story front room, suitable for light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortable furnished front room, with cooking stove; southern exposure.

WASH ST., 2007—Nicely furnished room, with bath, hot and cold water, heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 2800—Furnished rooms; clean, bright and light.

WASHINGTON AV., 2644—Neatly furnished room; lady roommate wanted.

WASHINGTON AV., 2711—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; furnace heat; reasonable terms.

WASHINGTON AV., 1523—Nicely furnished parlor, suitable for 2 gentlemen or housekeeping; ballroom, $1.25 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1516—Parlors and other rooms; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1635—One or two furnished rooms; fourth floor; sleeping or housekeeping; $1 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Newly furnished rooms for gentlemen only; $1 to $2.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1506—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Newly furnished connecting rooms for four to seven gentlemen; first floor.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

BELL AV., 3867—Nicely furnished front room and board for couple; with all conveniences.

CLARK AV., 2715—Good rooms and excellent board; for gentlemen; $3.50 per week.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

BOARDING—Small private family, nicely furnished home, all conveniences, desire to rent one room, with board; reasonable; Finney av., Sarah st. and Easton av. cars. Ad. T 18, Post-Dispatch.

COMPTON AV., 715 N.—Second-story front, with or without board; reasonable; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3846—Furnished room, with board, for gents; $4 per week.

COOK AV., 4322A—2 furnished rooms, with board; steam heat, gas and all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3810—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, with board; in strictly private family.

COOK AV., 3730—Furnished room for gent or lady employed; board optional.

COOK AV., 4219—Large 2d story front room; also rear rooms; 1st-class board; furnace heat.

DELMAR AV., 3901—One large second-story front room, with board; southern exposure; also front parlor.

DELMAR AV., 4118—Neatly furnished third-floor front; choice table; $35 for couple employed during day.

DICKSON ST., 3019—Two furnished rooms; suitable for four gents; with board, $4 week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3431—Handsome second-floor front alcove room; home cooking; furnace heat; adults $4 each per week; will take good furniture or carpets on part of board.

GAMBLE ST., 2802—Nice front room, with board; ladies or gentlemen; $3.50 week.

LACLEDE AV., 3654—1 handsomely furnished 2d story front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen or a couple; with breakfast if desired; refs.

LACLEDE AV., 3112—Large second-story front room; furnace heat; hot bath; meals if desired.

LOCUST ST., 2806—2d floor front rooms, with board; also other rooms.

LOCUST ST., 2804—2d story front and other rooms; all modern conveniences; 1st-class board; reference.

LUCAS AV., 3439—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms, with board; furnace heat; reas.

LUCAS AV., 2934—Front room; with first-class board; $3.50 week; furnace heat.

MORGAN ST., 3039—Room and board for couple or one gentleman; good table; convenient location.

OLIVE ST., 4019—Room with board; married couple or two gentlemen; excellent table; references exchanged.

OREGON AV., 2014—Furnished rooms, with or without board; terms reasonable; Compton Heights.

PAGE AV., 4114—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences; private family; very reasonable.

PINE ST., 3033—Rooms, single or en suite; well furnished; steam heat; board if desired; reasonable terms.

PINE ST., 3130—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; gas, hot bath, furnace; reas.

RAYMOND AV., 5025—Front alcove room; so. ex.; also back parlor; 1st-class board.

ROOMS—1 or 2 nicely furnished rooms, to quiet, refined parties, with or without board. Ad. L 191, Post-Dispatch.

SPRING AV., 729 N.—Splendid rooms, 1 hall room; 1st-class board; all conveniences; reasonable; Suburban cars.

ST. JAMES HOTEL offers for the winter board and rooms, American or European plans, at very low rates; call and see rooms and get prices.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3132—Elegant furnished front rooms, newly papered, furnace heat, hot water; board if desired; one block from Park av. cars.

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Pleasant rooms, neatly papered, painted; good board; for gentlemen or couple.

WASHINGTON AV., 3930—Wanted, 2 or 4 gentlemen to occupy 2 nicely furnished rooms, with board, in private and respectable home; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Second-floor rooms; good board; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 3115—Second-story front room; superior board; reasonable for two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2928—Room and board; second story front and adjoining room; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; fine table; low rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Nicely furnished front room, with first-class table; price reasonable and all home comforts.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Rooms, with good board; reasonable

WEST BELLE PL., 4056—Nicely furnished room, with board; southern exposure; gents preferred; terms reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4201—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; private family.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3915—Well furnished 2d story front room, with excellent board.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

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ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman roommate, by young man. 3010 Easton.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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FLAT WANTED—Four-room flat, or four rooms, on second floor of private family; by young married couple; reference satisfactory. Ad. M 45, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—5-room flat; modern; not over $15; small family; give particulars. Ad. X 43, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished 2d floor rooms, light housekeeping; steam or furnace heat; on car line; give full particulars and price. Ad. H 43, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Refined lady stenographer wants room east of Grand av.; well heated; $6 per month. Ad. A 46, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By young man, nicely furnished; steam or furnace heat; east of Garrison av.; Locust st. preferred; state price. Ad. L 44, Post-Dispatch.

ROOFS, repaired; prompt attention. Excelsior Roofing Co., 804 Chestnut. Tel., Kinloch, B1417.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

HOUSE—Furnished; eight rooms; 40 minutes south; table board for three in exchange. Ad. W 44, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

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ADAMS ST., [illegible]—A very cozy and desirable 6-room house; well built; with modern bathroom and plumbing; hot and cold water; furnace, basement laundry and storeroom paved with asphalt; front and back yard; [illegible]

BLACKSTONE AV., [illegible]—5 rooms, hall, bath and furnace. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

CAROLINE ST., [illegible]—[illegible] brick cottage; 4 rooms; hall, gas, bath; $[illegible]; water paid.

CLARA AV., [illegible]—New 8-room modern residence; furnace, bath, laundry; decorated; [illegible] Page av. cars. Love & [illegible]

COOK AV., [illegible]—9-room residence, newly painted, [illegible] chandeliers, [illegible] furnace and all modern conveniences. [illegible] & Co., 814 Chestnut.

DELMAR AV., [illegible]—Fine 6-room house; decorated to suit; elegant bath and every other modern convenience; [illegible]; low rent; open. [illegible] Scott & Co., [illegible] Chestnut st.

GARRISON AV., [illegible] S.—6-room house; bath, perfect order; low rent; key [illegible].

LOUISIANA AV., [illegible]—5 rooms; hall and bath; $18. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Ten rooms, hall, bath; modern. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 5524—Nice 6-room cottage. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ST. LOUIS AV., [illegible]—6-room house; bath; $15. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

THOMAS ST., 3057—6-room house; little gem; hot water, yard; $25; key 3061 Thomas st.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

[illegible] 10 cents.

FLAT—6-room furnished flat; West End; $[illegible]; references required. Ad. L 159, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED FOR BUS. PURPOSES.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY WANTED—To rent; in running order; in city or out. Ad. [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

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BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By gentleman in private family in flat; off car line; near Garrison av. Ad. W 47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Private family, board and room for gentleman, wife and daughter, 12 years old; must be reasonable; west of Grand av. Ad. P 46, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman and wife, nicely furnished, second-story front room, with board; in refined private family where there are no children and few, if any, other boarders; location, between Laclede and Finney, west of Grand; please give terms, etc. Ad. F 44, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Must have hot and cold bath, furnace heat and reasonable; by lady employed during day; state price, or no notice will be taken. Ad. B 45, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

ABBE AV., 6520—Also 3039A St. Vincent; five-room flat; hot bath, gas fixtures, $19; 4142A Iowa av., 5-room flat, hot bath, only $15; 3123 Henrietta st., near Compton, 3 rooms, $8.50.

CHAMBERLAIN AV., 5627—Modern flat, 5 rooms, second floor; three in attic; all conveniences.

CLARK AV., 3521—First floor; six rooms; bath and water closet; hot and cold water; $18.

EASTON AV., 4824—5-room flats; bath, hot, cold water; separate laundry; granitoid basement; reduced; $15.

EASTON AV., 2933—Four rooms; hot and cold water; bath, etc.; $18. Keys 2935, 2d floor.

ELMBANK AV., 4406—4-room flat; bath, gas, gas range, furnace and janitor; reduced to $15; open.

FOREST PARK BL., 3730—Four rooms; bath, hot and cold water; finished laundry; $16. John Davies, 821 Chestnut st.

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JEFFERSON AV., 2223—3-room flat; $11. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

LA SALLE ST., 2314—3 rooms; 1st floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

LUCRETIA AV., 1419—4-room flat; all conveniences; new paper; $13; Easton av. cars to 5500, then one block south.

MARKET ST., 3419—3-room flat, 2d story, $10. Inquire Patrick McCann, 2307 Walnut st.

RIDGE AV., 6128—3 large light rooms; near school and cars; open. Loring, 506 Olive.

SHERIDAN AV., 3160 (corner of Easton)—Handsome flat of four rooms; bath; all convs.

STEWART PL., 1365—Modern 4 and 5-room flats; rent $15 and $16; open; one month free to good tenant.

VERNON AV., 5570—Elegant stone-front flats; separate furnaces, gas fixtures, front and rear porches; pantries, closets; sanitary plumbing; mosaic bath rooms; all conveniences; janitor, etc.; 5 rooms, $25; 6 rooms, $27.50; see them. J. I. Epstein, 610 Chestnut st.

WALNUT ST., 2219—4-room flat. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

WALNUT ST., 2611—Nice, new, four-room flat; gas, bath; nice locality; open; $16.

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CHESTNUT ST., 1123—Large store; suit real estate office. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

CHESTNUT ST., 911—Fine, large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

CHESTNUT ST., 3011—Store and rooms, suitable for restaurant or grocery; good business place. McCann & Dowdling, 1140 Chestnut st.

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PINE ST., 613-615—Nice offices in one and two rooms. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SALOON AND BOARDING HOUSE—Finest location in city; very cheap. Apply 508 Olive st.

THEATRICAL.

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THEATRICAL—Wanted, ladies and gentlemen for local dramatic club. Ad. D 47, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, musicians and stage talent for winter garden; apply Thursday at 2 o'clock. 926 Manchester av.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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BUINESS FOR SALE—Before buying any business call on us, we have genuine bargains in all kinds of business from $50 up; grocery, meat markets, notions, cigars, confectioneries, saloons, rooming and boarding houses, bakeries, etc.; titles guaranteed; no charges for drawing papers.
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ROOMING HOUSE—Washington av., near 18th, 14 rooms; well furnished; always running over full; money maker; owner sick; $400; $250 cash; balance $25 month; see this great bargain.
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M'KEE-HARTNAGEL REALTY CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

CIGAR STAND—For sale; 810 Olive st.; must be sold; other business requires undivided attention.

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HOTEL—For sale, cheap, hotel; will sell or trade; 20 rooms; 10 steps from Cotton Belt Depot; good trade. F. E. Prewett, 309 E. 3d av., Pine Bluff, Ark.

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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; cheap. 113 S. 6th st.

DANCING.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

DANCING—Attend Prof. de Honey's grand opening reception at Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts., Friday evening, Nov. 17; no intoxicating liquors sold.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

PATENTS, PENSIONS; advice free. [illegible] O'Brien, 421 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

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WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted in the [illegible] Co., [illegible] Locust st.

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—Sale Will Be Held on the Floor of the—

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No. 1—4 LOTS ON RUSSELL AV., in "Tyler Place," north side street, between Klemm Av. and Tower Grove Park, high ground, growing locality, street made.

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No. 6—2 LOTS ON CLARA AV.—East side street, between Easton and Wells Av., in "Rose Hill," each lot 93x180; nice home sites. Bargain for some one.

No. 7—NORTH ST. LOUIS LOT—Fronting Broadway, running through to Bulwer Av.; lot 50x141; between John and Gano Avs.; 1½ blocks north of Grand Av.; this will go at a bargain.



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HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.; send postal.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
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Furniture.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, marble top bedroom suite and wardrobe; at a sacrifice. 4247A Evans av.

Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

CARPET, ETC.—For sale, carpet and bedroom suite. 3318½ Morgan st.

CARPETS—100 misfit carpets; Brussels, velvets, 3-ply ingrain, $2 up; 200 heating and cook stoves, hard and soft coal, of all kinds at any price. 1411 Franklin av.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

RANGE—For sale, stove range, in good order. 3447 Chestnut st.

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SEWING MACHINES—For sale, great bargains; Singers, $2; New Home, White and Domestics, $3.50; new drop heads, $15 up. 1210 Franklin av.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, latest improved Singer sewing machine, with attachments; almost new; a bargain. 3932A Finney av.

Miscellaneous.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, $250 sideboard, $100; hatrack $35; bookcase and secretary combined, refrigerator, gas range and gas heating stoves. 1806 Kennett pl.

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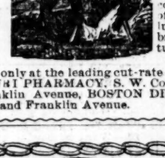
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FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Scudder Hinde Asphyxiated at a New York Hotel.

YOUNG ST. LOUIS BUSINESS MAN

HE WAS TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR A DISTILLERY.

His Father, John D. Hinde, Thinks the Death Was an Accident, but New York Reports a Suicide.

Scudder Hinde, a well-known young business man of St. Louis, was found dead in his room at the Gilsey House in New York City Tuesday night. George Moore, who was formerly chief clerk at the Planters' Hotel and is now clerk at the Gilsey House, made the discovery.

The gas had been turned on and was still escaping when the room was entered.

Hinde went to New York as an agent for the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Co., arriving there Oct. 26. He had a good position and a salary of $200 a month. So far as is known in St. Louis there is no reason why he should have taken his life, and his parents believe his death was the result of an accident.

His father is John D. Hinde, president of the firm of John D. Hinde Co. of St. Louis. Until a short time ago the young man was associated with his father in this firm.

Mr. Hinde received a telegram from his son Thomas, who is in Chicago, and who said he had received word that E. J. Curley, the New York agent of the firm, would ship the body to St. Louis.

The funeral will be held at the family residence at 4119 West Pine street.

When Hinde's body was found it was lying on the bed. He had apparently retired for the night. His clothing was carefully folded and a bolster had been laid upon his trousers to keep them in crease.

The room was filled with gas and after the door was opened it was several minutes before it was safe for the attaches of the hotel to enter.

No note or letter that would indicate suicide was found. In a waste basket the police found a letter which Hinde had torn up. It was from his mother, and it was thought by the police it might be relating to establishing whether Hinde took his own life, but it was explained to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning in a way that showed it had no bearing on the case.

John D. Hinde, the father of the young man, was at his office in the Rialto building a short time Wednesday.

"I am quite positive my son did not take his life," he said. "He had a fine position as agent for the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Co. The torn-up letter found in his room was from his mother. It did not refer to his being out of employment, as the New York police seemed to think. The Mr. Bradley referred to in the letter is an official of the company by which my son was employed. The young man was in New York to make a new contract with the firm. He received his salary on Nov. 1 and deposited it all at the office of the hotel. He had spent only $8 of it when he died.

"My son had no trouble, so far as I know. He was a most domestic young man and until this trip had never been away from home. He had no ailment, so far as I know, except a stomach trouble, with which he sometimes suffered severely.

"I can readily see how he might have turned off the gas and afterwards turned it on again accidentally. The same thing happened to me last Saturday night. My wife noticed an odor of gas in the house and sent for a plumber. He found that I had accidentally turned on the gas near the furnace in the cellar."

The young man was 27 years old and a bachelor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—George Moore, formerly of the Planters' Hotel in St. Louis, now chief clerk of the Gilsey House, says there is no doubt that Scudder Hinde committed suicide. Gas escaping from Hinde's room attracted the attention of a chambermaid last night, and she sent word to the office. A porter broke open the door. In bed, with the windows tightly closed, was the dead man. On top of him were piled pillows, and both gas jets were turned on full. A towel hung over the keyhole. The dead man's clothing had been carefully laid on top of a trunk.

Hinde arrived at the hotel Oct. 26. He asked Moore to register for him, as he said he was feeling too wretched to write. For days he had been sitting about the corridors, speaking to nobody, and looking utterly woebegone. No letters or communications were left for relatives or the Coroner, who gave permission to the undertaker to remove the body. Telephone messages were sent to St. Louis, but no reply has been received.

Hotel people always endeavor to make out suicide in such cases so as to cast aside blame for an accident. There seems, however, to be no just reason for supposing Mr. Hines killed himself.

WINTER EXCURSIONS TO CUBA.

Railroad and Steamboat Lines Have Inaugurated Something New.

St. Louis will be the basis of a series of excursions from Western and Northwestern States to Cuba. They will continue through the winter and local railroad men say several thousand persons will take advantage of them.

The rates will be made for the entire trip, from the starting point to Havana and return, but they will be so conditioned that the travelers will be compelled to come to St. Louis to get their contracts completed. The railroads are operating in connection with the steamboat lines, and the actual expenses of travel will be reduced considerably over the usual rates. They will be placed low enough to stimulate travel, the purpose being to give seaboard lines out of St. Louis plenty of work to do.

The first persons to take advantage of the excursion rates passed through St. Louis Tuesday night. They left Union Station over the Ohio & Mississippi. They were all persons of means, and their trip is being taken for pleasure only. They have no intention of seeking homes.

The men in charge of the excursions are eliminating all home seeking features, for they claim they wish to encourage only those in search of pleasure and investment to make the trip. The first real excursion of the series will be organized next week, and it is said it will comprise 400 persons.

TWO YEARS FOR JOHN BOHART

He Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter and Receives a Light Penitentiary Sentence.

The Bohart murder case came to a sudden end Wednesday morning, when the defendant was permitted to enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter and was given a two years' penitentiary sentence.

John Bohart was placed on trial Tuesday morning in Judge Spencer's court on the charge of murder in the second degree. On April 21 last he was charged with killing Sarfini Garavoldi in front of Bohart's saloon, 5256 Shaw avenue. Via Bohart, wife of the defendant, declared at the Coroner's inquest that she had fired the shot that had killed Garavoldi, and that she did it because he attempted to assault her.

All parties connected with the killing are Italians and most of the witnesses had to give their testimony through an interpreter.

Church Social.—The young women of Mount Auburn M. E. Church will give a chrysanthemum social and sale at the residence of Mrs. Sidebotham, Cote Brilliante avenue and Suburban Railway, in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Nov. 9. Refreshments will be served.

HIS STRANGE REQUEST

CHAS. CUNNINGHAM PREFERRED THE PENITENTIARY.

HAD BEEN TO THE WORKHOUSE.

Persuaded Judge Fisher to Send Him to Jefferson City Rather Than Down to the Rockpile.

Charles Cunningham preferred two years in the State penitentiary to one year in the city workhouse.

There were two charges against Cunningham on the docket of the Criminal Court, larceny and burglary. The public prosecutor informed Judge Fisher that the State would be satisfied with conviction on one count. The larceny case was called first. Cunningham had no attorney. When called upon to plead he confessed to the court that he was guilty as charged.

"Have you been convicted before?" asked Judge Fisher.

"Yes, sir."

"What was stolen?" the court asked the prosecutor.

"He has pleaded guilty to stealing a dress and a few trinkets of small value from Fannie Taylor of 1219 Spruce street, your honor."

"One year in the workhouse," was the sentence of the court.

The clerk made the entry and prepared to call the next case. The deputy sheriff laid his hand on the prisoner's shoulder. Then Cunningham did a surprising thing.

He brushed aside the officer's hand and rising unsteadily to his feet, in a voice unsteady from nervousness, addressed the court:

"Judge, there is another charge against me, aint there?"

"There is, and a far more serious one," Judge Fisher answered.

"Suppose'n I'd plead guilty to that, where'd I go?"

A colored attorney within the rail hurriedly spoke to the deputy and that officer laid a restraining hand on the prisoner's arm.

"Come on, Charlie, let it go at that. Don't you know when you are in luck?" he said.

Cunningham shook off the arm, and advanced a step toward the bench.

"Wher'd I go, judge?" he repeated.

"To the penitentiary for two years," replied his honor.

"Well, then, I'll withdraw my first plea an' ask you to send me over the road for two years on the other charge. I don't want to go to the Workhouse."

Of all who heard this extraordinary plea, a plea that stands alone in the history of unique requests made in the Four Courts building, Judge Fisher alone maintained an unruffled demeanor. Sheriffs, clerks, auditors gasped. Prefer two years in the Penitentiary and forever carry the stigma of an ex-convict to a twelve months' sentence in the Workhouse!

The court was speaking:

"Very well, Cunningham, we will pass the first charge and send you to two years in the State Penitentiary for burglary and larceny. It is so ordered."

The prisoner smiled broadly, and with a "Thank you, Judge," turned to the deputy sheriff. He was led back to jail and assigned to a cell in convict's row. He will be transported to Jefferson City with others convicted at this term of the criminal court.

George Cunningham is a mulatto. He has lived his 27 years in St. Louis, and at odd times has been employed in downtown restaurants. He is both a cook and a waiter. He uses clean language and talks intelligently.

When arrested two months ago he lived at 1219 Spruce street, where both robberies occurred. Fannie Taylor occupied upstairs rooms. He broke into these one afternoon and stole a clock and pair of trousers. Both were pawned and he was enjoying the spree from the money obtained when gathered in by the police. He did not deny his guilt, and when the Taylor woman swore that other things were missing from the house Cunningham did not object to being accused of their theft. Thus the value of the losings was swelled past the mark that divides petit and grand larceny.

"I'm guilty. I took the things and so what's the use of having a long trial and being convicted in the end. I would have received a longer sentence. There was one thing I was bound to accomplish. I swore to escape the Workhouse. I was down there two years ago.

"A fellow accused me of taking his watch chain and proved it on me. I got six months at the Workhouse. It was the memory of that experience that prompted me to ask to be sent to the Penitentiary. I have never been there, but I am willing to risk two years there to one below. Men who have been to both places tell me I was right, so I am glad to get the sentence.

"The main reason why I don't want to go down to the city prison is that I have a sore leg and am otherwise sick. The year men down there have to wear shackles. The conditon that my leg is in would make no difference. I would have to year them, anyhow, and that would mean that I would lose my leg. I'll go to the Penitentiary and behave myself, then I will get good treatment and no shackles.

"They don't treat a fellow right below. I was only beaten once, but I got a good one then and didn't deserve it. The guards carry pieces of hose with which they beat the prisoners, if they are lazy, or if they do not do the amount of work required, or if they are unruly. It don't make any difference if you were in the disturbance or not, when the guard comes you'll get your beating if you don't keep out of his way. The only time I was whipped was one afternoon, while we were in the hall, two of the prisoners started a fight. The guard rushed in and beat me over the head and I wasn't in the same part of the hall. Then they put me in the 'bull pen' and I didn't get anything but bread and water to eat for a week. There are others down there that got worse than that, but I only want to say what happened to me.

"You know you have to break five loads of rock every day. If you are sick and don't do it, or if you ain't used to the work and fall short, you get your knocks, or put in the bull ring or dungeon.

"Well, I've been sick an' am sick now. I thought over what I had seen down there and what I might expect if I went back. I really believe I would die within a year down there, and am sure I would lose my leg. They treat you well up at Jefferson City, I hear, and I made up my mind to try the new game."

THE BELLEVILLE COAL MINERS

Trouble Brewing in the District Over Alleged Shipments to the Territory of the M., K. & T.

Trouble is brewing in the Belleville coal mining district.

President William Hefti of the Belleville district says he has investigated a report that the Taylor mine at O'Fallon has been shipping large quantities of coal into the M., K. & T. district, storing up first in the St. Louis yards, and that he has accordingly ordered the union miners out of the Taylor mine until the difficulty is adjusted.

President Hefti says he has orders from National President John Mitchell to close all the mines in the district that are shipping coal to the M., K. & T.

"We have a force of car tracers at work to-day who will report at a miners' meeting to be held in Belleville this evening," said President Hefti, "and we will act in accordance with that report and the instructions of our national president if it results in a complete shut-down of the mines."

Death of a Bank Teller.

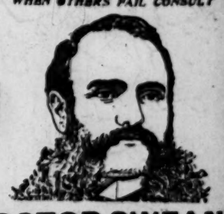
Theo. A. Schlueter, for years a faithful teller in the German-American Bank, died Wednesday morning at his home, 4342 Cook avenue. Mr. Schlueter was 29 years of age.

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HISTORIC ST. JAMES

ANOTHER LANDMARK IS TO BE TORN DOWN.

NEW HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED.

The Building Is Known by Actors From the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The St. James Hotel, a city landmark, is to be torn down and replaced by a 10-story modern hotel.

The work of razing the old building will begin about April 1, and the new building will be erected in the shortest time possible. The new hotel will probably be called the New St. James until time and custom shall efface the prefix, as in the case of the Planters'. Mr. T. P. Miller, the present manager of the St. James, will conduct the new house.

The St. James is probably the best-known hotel in the United States. It ranks in prominence in the theatrical profession with the famous "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York.

The St. James has ever been a theatrical hotel. It has been the butt for stage hotel jokes for a quarter of a century, and an open door to hospitality for thespians in hard luck for the same period.

The St. James has been in existence 22 years. Prior to the opening of a hotel there the building was used as a convent, for which it was constructed. It is 40 years old. When the convent building was converted into a hotel it was called the Fascal House.

Mr. Miller took charge of the place in June, 1878, and changed the name to the St. James. Architectural relics of the convent are still visible about the hotel. Bartenders at the hotel say the quaintly carved panels in the partition between the saloon and rotunda once formed the walls of devotional cells.

There has never been a serious fire at the St. James, but the hotel has furnished news in the shape of suicides and theatrical romances.

The stories above the Olympic Theater are now used by the hotel. The building proper does not include the theater and the Olympic will not be torn down with the hotel.

NEW SALOON FOR ENGLEWOOD.

Rev. Holloway's Remonstrance Met by a Petition of 800 Names.

The judges of the St. Louis County Court heard the remonstrance of Rev. Dr. Holloway against the granting of a license to operate a saloon at Englewood. The applicant for the license is E. Heitmeyer. The judges, after hearing both sides, decided to grant the license, as Heitmeyer's petition contained 800 signatures of taxpayers. This is the largest petition ever presented to the County Court in support of an application for a saloon license.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher



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But there's no need that he should suffer
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Pure Ivory Soap—it floats—is best
For bath, for clothes, and all the rest.

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THOUSANDS OF TRAVELERS

Union Station Crowded With People Going to the Southwest to Find New Homes.

All railroads out of St. Louis to Southwestern points worked extra forces of clerks at their ticket offices at Union Station Tuesday night and Wednesday in taking care of the large crowd of excursionists who are on prospecting and sightseeing tours, the occasion being the third of a series of harvest excursions.

The majority of the travelers came from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Some of them had made fortunes in one of those States, and were going to the Southwest to make investments in lands, which, they think, will appreciate in value as population increases. Others—and they were the large majority—had seen their homes sold from over their heads under a Sheriff's hammer, and bundled up their few personal belongings and started for a new country in the hope of recovering what they lost in the old.

It is estimated that fully 2000 persons took advantage of the opportunity to travel at cheap rates. Their coming to St. Louis meant worry for the men in the ticket offices, for all tickets, wherever issued, read to St. Louis, where the remainder of the journey was to be provided for and the return slips issued whenever they were desired. But by noon Wednesday the crowd was cleared and on its way to the promised land.

WE HAVE THE KIND OF CLOTHES to sell that you want to buy in our Clothing Department. A dozen styles of Youths' Suits, in the new Cheviot and Homespun effects, at $10, $12 and $15. Boys' and Children's Overcoats are ready.

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Broadway and Pine.

TWO CHILDREN ON A JOURNEY.

Maggie and Katie Doty Going to Their Sister at Fort Madison.

Maggie and Katie Doty, aged 14 and 10 years, respectively, were received at Union Station Tuesday by Assistant Matron Brown. They are traveling from their former home in Ashley, Ill., to Fort Madison, Io., where they will live with a married sister.

They told a sad story. They said their mother died last January, leaving them to take charge of their home and keep house for their father. They declared that he was frequently absent from them for several days, and finally deserted them a month ago. They said they had heard nothing from him since and, becoming discouraged, they had written to their sister of their predicament.

She sent them enough money to buy tickets to Fort Madison, where she lives. Katie is crippled and cannot get around without the assistance of her sister, who is as kind and gentle as though she were the mother of the unfortunate little girl.

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JOHN JACOB RAYHILL DEAD.

One of the Old Settlers of St. Clair County Passed Away.

John Jacob Rayhill, one of the old settlers of St. Clair County, died Tuesday at his home in Engelmann Township at the age of 75 years. He had lived all his life on the farm on which he was born, except a few months in 1850 when he went to California in quest of gold. He was not successful and returned.

The homestead consists of 536 acres of the finest land in the county. He was married in 1856 to Adeline Pitts. Only one son, Charles, survives of the four children born to them. He lives on the farm. Dr. C. G. Rayhill of Belleville is a nephew. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to the family cemetery near Mascoutah.

Winter Tourist Rates

Now in effect over the Iron Mountain Route to points in Texas, Mexico, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Forty-Ninth Infantry Going.

The Forty-ninth Colored Infantry will leave Jefferson Barracks next Wednesday. It will go direct to San Francisco, where it will camp on the Presidio until ordered to proceed to Manila. The orders for this movement reached the barracks Tuesday. The regiment will give its last parade prior to starting for San Francisco next Sunday afternoon.

THREE OF THE FOUR ARE DEAD

Death Claims Two More Victims of the Rubber Cement Explosion at Tenth and Washington Avenue.

Death had claimed two more victims of the explosion, which occurred in the basement of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.'s building, at Tenth street and Washington avenue Monday afternoon last.

As previously announced, Elmer Conley died the following night. Wednesday morning Ellis Biggerstaff and Joseph Mulconry passed away.

Another of the injured, James Braid, is at the City Hospital. Dr. Nieter thinks he will recover, but adds that he is seriously burned, and that it is difficult to foretell the outcome of the case.

Biggerstaff was about 22 years old and lived at 1404 Locust street. Mulconry lived with his parents at 4142 Easton avene.

The young men were employed as stock clerks at the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Co.'s establishment. They were preparing inventories of stock when the accident occurred. It is supposed the rubber cement, of which several barrels were near the place they were working, in some manner became ignited and thus caused the explosion.

The rules of the firm prohibit smoking in any part of the building and as the employes in the basement were under the immediate supervision of a foreman it is presumed that no lighted match was dropped into the rubbish. This latter was the theory at first advanced. The cement has been stored in iron vaults. One of the managers of the shoe company expressed the belief that the explosion was due to spontaneous combustion.

Then men suffered terribly. They were burned from head to foot.

Braid's body is entirely covered with bandages and he is suffering intense pain.

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Is now located in commodious quarters in the Mermod & Jaccard building, room 721, Broadway and Locust street.

HAS FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Wm. J. Baker Alleges Abandonment and Incivility.

William J. Baker, contractor and builder, who resides at the Lindell Hotel, filed suit for divorce against Laura Baker Tuesday alleging abandonment and incivility.

Mrs. Baker is a daughter of the late police chief, Maj. Laurence Harrigan. She resides with her mother and 18-year-old daughter at the Harrigan home, 4412 West Belle place. Mrs. Baker was greatly surprised at the filing of the petition. She and her husband have been separated since 1896, but communication was kept up between them.

Shapely Married Women

are usually envious of a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is very destructive to the mother's shapeliness. This can be avoided, however, by the use of MOTHER'S FRIEND before baby comes, as this scientific liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of form. MOTHER'S FRIEND also obviates all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing, and thousands gratefully tell of the great good it has done them. Sold by all druggists at $1 00 per bottle.

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Mother's Friend

TWICE AFIRE IN ONE NIGHT.

F. C. Hartman's Home and Grocery Store Burned.

PRECAUTION SAVED LIVES.

HARTMAN REFUSED TO RETIRE AFTER FIRST FIRE.

Sitting Up in His Room, While His Family Slept, He Discovered the Second Fire and Awakened the Ocupants.

To his habits of caution, F. C. Hartman of 5729 Manchester avenue not only owes his home and grocery, but the safety of his family.

The frame building occupied by Hartman is practically isolated. Next door is a Mormon Church. To the right and rear is the plant of the Winkle Terra Cotta Co. The next neighbor is some distance away.

Tuesday night when the store was closed Hartman filled the stove with coal for the night. At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning the storekeeper was aroused by the Terra Cotta Co.'s night watchman pounding on the lower door. From outside came loud cries of fire.

The family was soon aroused and hurried to the street. Several men responded to the watchman's alarm and forming a bucket brigade the flames in the rear of the storeroom were easily extinguished.

The walls were scorched and a small amount of groceries damaged by fire and water.

Hartman dismissed the men and the family again retired. The storekeeper alone remained on watch. He told his wife he was afraid all the fire might not have been extinguished and that he would remain up until daybreak. Mrs. Hartman "guessed" there was no danger and was soon asleep.

The husband sat in the room. He smelled smoke—fresh smoke, the kind that comes from lively burning wood. He ran to the store, but could find no fire. Thinking it was imagination he returned upstairs to the bedroom. The smell of smoke was more distinct than when he left. Search as he would Hartman could find no fire. He felt the walls. They were hot, but he thought that the heat from the fire he extinguished.

He returned to his paper and attempted to read. The smell of smoke was stronger. Like a flash it occurred to him that the fire was in the walls, between the laths and the weather boards. He aroused his wife and two children and told them to dress for the street. When he opened the door the draught aided the fire and the flames burst into the room. Soon the outside as well as the inside of the building was on fire.

An alarm was turned in, but by the time the department arrived the flames were rolling high from half a dozen places in the rear part of the structure. The firemen saved the front end of the main portion of the grocery store. The rear of the store is burned through from the first floor to the roof, and a number of large holes through the sides.

The principal loss, in addition to the building, was clothing and other personal effects of the members of the family whose sleeping apartments were destroyed.

"It's fortunate that I stayed up this morning," said Hartman, "or we should have been cremated. My wife and children were sleeping soundly when I awoke them the second time. In 10 minutes they would have been overcome by smoke and in another five minutes their rooms were on fire."

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REV. MR. SHEAR'S FRIENDS WON

Uprising in Hope Congregational Church Quickly Quelled.

The Rev. A. Lincoln Shear, pastor of the Hope Congregational Church at Belt and Easton avenues, triumphed over persistent faction in his congregation Tuesday night and was tendered a vote of confidence and retained for another year.

Trouble has been apparent in the Hope Church for some time. A meeting of the church association was held Tuesday night. The antis offered a resolution asking Rev. A. Lincoln Shear to resign. It was alleged that Mr. Shear did not pursue methods in keeping with the ideas of the antis.

A vote on the resolutions defeated them by 39 to 25. Then came the vote of confidence and the offer of the job for another year. This proposition went through by a large majority. A committee waited on the pastor, who was at his home, 1368 Burd avenue. He accepted the one-year offer.

Doctors' offices, single or en suite, $17.50 per month and upwards, to rent in the Mermod & Jaccard building, Broadway and Locust. Apply to McNair & Harris, room 601 in the building.

WILL BE TWICE WED

THOMAS W. DORRIS AND MISS DOLLY BEHEN MARRIED.

CONDITIONS OF FORGIVENESS.

A Wedding Supper Awaits Them After the Second Ceremony at the Rock Church.

Thomas W. Dorris, street car conductor and college graduate, and wife, who was until Tuesday Miss Dolly Behen of 3165 Sheridan avenue, will be remarried this afternoon at the Rock Church on Grand avenue.

This is the sequel to the wedding of the young couple at Clayton Tuesday, by Judge



MRS. THOMAS W. DORRIS.

Greensfelder. After the civil ceremony they returned to St. Louis and went to the bride's home to seek the paternal blessings. Mrs. Margaret Behen met her daughter at the door with this ultimatum:

"Be married by the rules of the Catholic Church and the faith you profess and I will fogive you. You will be a granger to me if you refuse!"

But partially relenting, Mrs. Behen admitted them to the house and throughout the evening the question of a second ceremony was tearfully debated.

Mr. Dorris, a member of the Baptist Church, did not see the necessity of a second wedding. One marriage a day satisfied him. And Mrs. Dorris coincided in this view.

But Mrs. Behen was obdurate. The second marriage was agreed to. When the wedded pair fulfill this condition Wednesday afternoon, forgiveness and a wedding supper will await the young people at Mrs. Behen's home.

The Catholic ceremony will be held in the parlors of the church. When Mr. and Mrs. Dorris arrive they will first undergo the "sacrament of penance," after which the marriage will be celebrated.

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BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Democratic Reunion.—Local politicians will address a Democratic reunion, to be held Friday evening at Friemuth's Hall, Clayton.

Would Be an Actor.—Actuated by a desire to be an actor, Willie Hennessey, 16 years old, has run away from his father's home, 1857 Madison street. He has been traced to Milwaukee, Wis.

Had No Change.—Monday night Miss Marie Gordon of 3725 Olive street purchased 10 cents' worth of tamales from a vender. She gave him $10 to get changed. He has so far failed to return.

Grain Inspector.—William H. Gooding wil lassume the duties of State Grain Inspector Thursday. No changes are likely to be made in the office force. Mr. Gooding succeeds J. A. C. Hiller.

Whisky at a Picnic.—B. M. Smith was convicted in the United States District Court Tuesday for selling whisky illegally at a church picnic. The jury made a recommendation of mercy to the court.

Indiana Society.—A business meeting will be held by the Indiana Society at 1718 Olive street, Saturday evening. Arrangements will be made for an annual banquet on Dec. 11, the date on which Indiana was admitted to the Union.

Cotton Growers to Organize.—Cotton brokers in St. Louis have received circulars announcing a movement to effect a national organization of cotton growers. The new organization is non-political. Members talking politics at meetings are liable to expulsion.

Y. M. C. A.—A dinner will be given the committeemen of the Young Men's Christian Association in the association building next Monday evening. The purpose of the dinner is to meet Mr. Fred B. Smith of New York and to consider plans for larger religious work.

Organ Recital.—The organ recital recently given at Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church by Charles Galloway will be repeated next Monday evening. He will be assisted by Miss Julie Lillie of Paris, France, who is visiting in St. Louis.

Requiem Mass.—At the annual requiem mass Tuesday at St. Henry's Catholic Church, for the repose of souls of deceased priests, Archbishop Kain and about 100 priests were present. Rev. Father Hussman of Charleston, Mo., was celebrant of the mass.

Car and Wagon Collided.—A wagon driven by John Summerfield and a westbound car on the Cass Avenue Line collided at the crossing of St. Louis and Newstead avenues. Summerfield was thrown out and badly bruised. He was taken to his home, at 1449 Cass avenue. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Duestrow's Grandfather. — Christopher Wenzel, the grandfather of Arthur Duestrow, died suddenly at his home, 1031 South Eleventh street, Monday morning, aged 86 years. Since Arthur Duestrow's crime he had not been on speaking terms with the Duestrow family. Wenzel had been a resident of St. Louis for 55 years.

Fell From a Car.—Patrolman John F. Dillon of the Tenth District fell from an Easton avenue car near Cora avenue Tuesday afternoon. He was badly cut about the face and head and his spine was wrenched. He was taken to his home at Greer and Marcus avenues in an ambulance.

New School Building.—At a meeting of the Building Committee and the Committee on Auditing and Supplies of the Board of Education, held Tuesday, plans were submitted for a new school building at Olive street and Taylor avenue. The plans will be presented to the board next Tuesday night.

Raw Recruits.—Wednesday night the following army recruits will be sent out from the local recruiting station: Three to Fort Crook, Neb.; one to Fortress Monroe, one for the 6th Artillery at San Francisco, two for the cavalry, unassigned, at San Francisco; one for the 25th Infantry at San Francisco, and three or four for the Hospital Corps at Jefferson Barracks.

Pawnshops.—An ordinance requiring pawnbrokers to keep registers in which pawned goods are fully enumerated was introduced in the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly Tuesday night. The bill also compels pawnbrokers to furnish the police with a list of pawned goods each day. It was laid over for its second reading.

Tennessee Society.—The annual meeting of the Tennessee Society of St. Louis was held at the Southern Hotel Tuesday night. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. Rhind Donaldson; first vice-president, John C. Roberts; second vice-president, Lawrence O. Branch; third vice-president, Charles B. Stark; treasurer, John C. Meeks; secretary, H. B. Grubbs; directors, F. M. Estes, A. C. Stewart, J. W. Folk, D. A. Jamison and J. A. Webb.

Police Rewards.—At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners Tuesday afternoon rewards for arrest were paid to Sergeant Hugh McFarland and Officers Gocking, McCarthy, Murphy and Kraemer of the Fifth District for recovering a buggy and horse stolen from Dr. Amand Ravoid by Charles Depugh. Patrolman Frank Mehl of the First District was given a reward of $30 for arresting a deserter from the army.

People Overtax Their Eyes.

By not wearing glasses, when they really need them. Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes without charge and fit you properly. Steel rims from $1 up; gold, $5 and up.

Hospital Collections.—The Executive Committee of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association held a meeting Tuesday at the Noon Day Club and discussed plans for the glass box collections. The number of stations and boxes will be increased considerably over last year. Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis presided at the meeting and there were also present Messrs. E. H. Semple, B. J. Taussig, F. C. Case, H. N. Davis, Goodman King, A. L. Shapleigh, G. H. Tea Brock and James Cox.

Paid Their Bet.—A novel bet on the Sharkey-Jeffries fight was settled Tuesday by Charles Hannamann and Will Burns hauling Doc Hank, A. Koring and H. Puett around the streets in a buggy, and then buying drinks for the crowd. The terms of the bet were that the losers were to haul the winners in a buggy through the principal streets of North St. Louis, accompanied by a brass band, and furnish the refreshments for the friends of both parties in attendance.

WATER TOWER MERCHANTS ORGANIZED TO IMPROVE THEIR SECTION OF THE CITY.



OFFICERS OF WATER TOWER MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Sixty-eight merchants engaged in business in the Water Tower district have organized the Water Tower Merchants' Association.

They propose through this organization to secure better streets, to harmonize trade relations between merchants and other business classes and to promote friendship among its members.

The association is the outgrowth of an effort to put a check on programme advertising. Merchants say they are constantly annoyed with appeals from the various social clubs to advertise on programmes. The last section in their agreement stipulates that each member is prohibited from advertising in this manner.

The organization was effected at the office of F. W. Miller. The following officers were elected:

A. Weber, president; Henry Zeltsmann, vice-president; William Uhlemeyer, secretary, and Samuel Schwarz, treasurer.

Among the projects likely to engage the attention of the association is the securing of a suitable hall for public gatherings. Weekly meetings of the association will be held.



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New Kentucky Apple Cider, per gallon	25c	20 pounds best Eastern Granulated Sugar	$1.00
Pride of Maine Sugar Corn, per can, 10c; per dozen	$1.10	98-pound sack Royal Patent Flour	$2.00
16-ounce Can H. & K. Baking Powder	19c	Our Quaker Brand Condensed Mince Meat is the best on the market; 3 packages	25c
Our Famous 25c Coffee has no equal.		Richelieu Salad Dressing, perfection in quality, 8-ounce bottle, 25c; 20-ounce bottle	43c
4-ounce package Wetmore's Shred Cocoanut	5c	Best Elgin Creamery Butter	28c
Favorite Tomatoes, 2 cans, 15c; per dozen	85c	2-pound can Mrs. Hopkins' Home-made Mince Meat	10c
He-No Tea, per pound	55c	2 cans Polk's Best Marrowfat Peas	15c
High grade California Lemon Cling Peaches per can	15c	Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food, 2 packages	25c
Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles are the best ever produced; 20-ounce jar	32c	3-pound can Dwinell & Wright's Royal Java and Mocha Coffee	93c

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